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AGREEMENT, made in Klawock, Alaska on the _____ day of _____, 1955 by the CITY OF KLAUOCK, ALASKA, hereinafter referred to as the Lessor, and the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a New York Corporation with its principal place of business at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, hereinafter referred to as the Lessee;

WHEREIN IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED, AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Lessor does hereby lease to the Lessee the frame building, contents and surrounding grounds which are presently occupied by Dr. Robert E. Starr for clinic and residence purposes in connection with a project called the Alaska Medical Mission, said lease to be for a period commencing August 1, 1955 and terminating September 1, 1957.

2. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor the sum of TWENTY-FIVE (\$25) DOLLARS each and every month during the life of this agreement.

3. The said premises are partially furnished and an inventory of the personal property owned by the Lessor has been or will be inventoried by the Lessee and annexed to this agreement. The Lessee hereby agrees that it shall not remove any of the Lessor's furnishings from the demised premises without the consent of the Lessor.

4. The Lessor is to be responsible *for such repairs to the building as it deems necessary* ~~for all repairs of the building.~~

5. The Lessor covenants that the Lessee shall not be responsible for any claims, damages or causes of action for damages brought on account of injury to a person or property or loss of life sustained by reason of the said Lessee's use or occupation of the demised premises, and that the said Lessor will hold the Lessee harmless from all such claims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and sealed
this agreement on the _____ day of _____,
1955.

CITY OF Klawock, Alaska

By _____

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRES-
BYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA

By _____

D. Allan Locke - Treasurer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
: ss
TERRITORY OF ALASKA)

On this _____ day of _____ in the year 1955,
personally appeared _____, known to me to be the
_____ of the _____
that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such
_____ executed the same.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
: ss
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this _____ day of _____, in the year 1955, before me
personally appeared D. Allan Locke, known to me to be the Treasurer of
the corporation that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that such corporation executed the same.

Coastal Medical Mission, Inc.

Klawock, Alaska

March 1955

In Verkuyl's translation of the eleventh chapter of Hebrews we find these words: "By faith Abraham... migrated without any idea where he was going". And so it seems that after almost six years in this small corner of the Lord's vineyard He is leading us out, we know not whither.

The "Gleaner" will leave this month for Sitka, where Mrs. Getman has already gone to be with her daughter Lu Ann. The Skipper has two main objectives in mind. One is to establish a home on shore somewhere, to re-unite the family. The other is to keep the "Gleaner" in the Lord's work. We know that they will appreciate your continued prayer for the Lord's guidance and blessing.

Bob Simpson will accompany the "Gleaner" to Sitka. He has no further plans at present. We share his confidence that the Lord will lead into fruitful service.

The rest of us plan to leave Klawock on or about June 15. Evelyn Hunter has no definite plans as yet; Betty Stevens will probably spend the summer in Bible camp work; the McClennys will attempt to prepare for my induction into the Armed Forces. Again we are confident that the Lord will arrange the details for each one.

The call into the Armed Forces will, I am sure, prove to be another of the wonderful fulfillments of the Romans 8:28 promise. It is my earnest prayer that the Army Medical Corps may provide opportunity to catch up on recent advances in medical practice. I feel the need of such study in order to give more comprehensive medical and surgical care.

Enclosed is the annual financial report of the Coastal Medical Mission for 1954. Two factors have greatly influenced the report for 1954. We were in Seattle working on the "Gleaner" for about six months; thus our income from medical fees was cut approximately in half. At the same time the maintenance of the "Gleaner" was more than trebled since we were repairing the accumulated damage of several years of service. Yet the Lord's provision is clearly shown in that every real need was met, and that there was no deficit. Again we thank those who so freely gave time, labor, money, food, and other provisions.

We have approximately 100 days left in Klawock, if the Lord wills. Each day brings new opportunities to serve our wonderful Lord. Do pray for us, that we may be more diligent in service, more earnest in prayer, more burdened for the lost, more empowered for witnessing, more surrendered to Christ than ever before.

Your fellow laborers
The C. M. M.
by L. E. McClenny

L. E. McCLENNY, M.D.

KLAWOCK, ALASKA

March 1, 1955

Dear Army,

Just a note to let you know that my deferment is until Aug. 23. I definitely plan to leave about June 15 for a few weeks at home, before going into service. I plan to apply for a commission at about that time.

The Sleaver is planning to leave sometime this month. They want to get a house ashore somewhere and re-unite the family as much as possible. You already know of their desire to keep the boat in missionary work, but not to continue as owners.

Being in the service will, I trust, afford an opportunity for me to catch up with medicine and surgery - an urgent necessity. I probably mentioned that I have felt need of a year or so to make this study, but have not been able to see the way financially and otherwise. This seems to me the Lord's provision for this need.

I don't know if you are interested in trying to find someone for this area. If so, we should like to know, as we have accumulated considerable

drugs, equipment, etc. which would be better used here than elsewhere. Even if you aren't interested here, you may have ideas for some of these things elsewhere.

In almost six years we have not accomplished much. But what has been done, by the Grace of God, will surely remain. Whereas I am glad that the decision is made, and am looking with anticipation toward the new experiences, I do not regret the time spent here. There have been many lessons learned which will, I trust, make us more suited for the vineyard.

I trust we shall see you before we "take off". May the Lord bless you & yours.

Sincerely,
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March 4, 1955

My dear Dr. McClenney:

We were all interested in Dr. Armstrong's letter of February 7, a copy of which was sent you, about the present status of the Marine Medical Mission, and I am now writing to follow up to see what has developed for you personally.

We understand that you were about to be called up for examination under the Army draft, and are wondering whether you know what your status will be. We also note that you had been thinking earlier in terms of relief so that you could take some graduate work, and certainly understand your feeling about this since the doctors related to the Board are more and more feeling the necessity for refresher courses in order to keep up with new developments in the field of medicine.

In addition to questions about your personal plans there is the related question of the Mission itself. I am wondering whether you are still receiving support from the church in Washington, as I recall in Seattle, and how you expect the Mission program to continue to develop. Dr. Armstrong mentioned in his letter that you are open to suggestions and would not be adverse to working through the Board. This, of course, raises a definite question of financing. Specifically, what the budget of the Mission now is, and to what extent costs are covered by contributions, such as that from the church in Washington, and by fees for medical services?

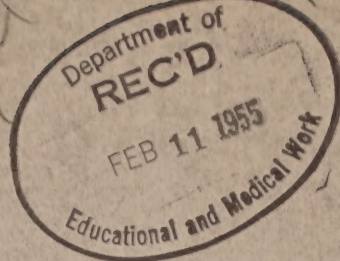
This is really just an exploratory letter to follow up Dr. Armstrong's so do not feel that you must write, but rather that we shall be interested in having any information which you are ready to send us.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. McClenney
Marine Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

KEG:md
cc: Dr. Jackson
Dr. Armstrong



Feb. 7, 1954
Anchorage Hotel
Anchorage, ~~Alaska~~
Alaska

Miss Katharine Gladfelter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter

Greetings from Anchorage. I have just visited our churches and again I am thrilled with the growing impact that they are making. I am enclosing the story on the newest church building. It is good looking, worshipful and serviceable.

The letter I am writing was originally written as a rough draft from notes. I intended to have it transcribed some weeks ago. This can be filed under "Medical Mission - Marine."

The Princeton Hall has just completed working on the West Coast. During this time I had the opportunity to observe the wretched conditions of the people in the Klawock-Criag district and to come away with a burden on my heart for them. Again the question arises - how can we touch the people of the villages and bring to them an intelligent understanding and a heart warming desire to follow Jesus Christ. There off course is preaching and church programming, but there must be another plus factor. Is it definite Christian social work, or planned and integrated medical work?

Before arriving at Klawock I had indications that the marine medical work was in a period of rethinking its position. Dr. McClenney has wanted relief so he could take graduate work, but now the Army draft has called him up for examination. At this point I have no information on how this has been settled. The Doctor told me recently while in Juneau that he was open to suggestions and would not be adverse to working through the Board.

I have told Dr. McClenney that I would tell you about the situation and he agreed that if you wanted to initiate correspondence that he would be glad to hear from you.

There are some basic elements in the picture that I should give you as background:

1- The ship "Gleaner" is the marine base for the work. The ship is 112 feet long. It was built for the Navy and was bought surplus. The original purchase included the engines and the wheelhouse. All other space has been built into the ship. She has a beam of 17.9; powered by two 1,200 horse motors and has one generator that will produce 20,000 and another with an output of 3,000. She is equipped with a Bendix direction finder and a 100 watt Pacific transmitter. Telephone connections can readily be made direct to Seattle for any consultation or message. The Gleaner was documented as of 1953 in Ketchikan as "Miscellaneous - missionary"

Feb. 7, 1955

Miss Gladfelter

2= The Clinic building at Klawock would be considered the land based operation. This clinic building consists of living quarters for part of the staff; several rooms for bed rest and care; doctor's office and storage space for equipment.

This building is now the property of the Territory or the town, but under some lease arrangement to the mission.

3= The staff at present consists of the doctor, one nurse, office worker-helper, skipper, skipper's wife as x-ray technician, and a volunteer worker as ship's carpenter. The crew is understaffed in that there should probably be one or two others on the ship to keep up with the terrific work program she needs.

4= I do not know of any contracts that Dr. McClenney might have. Contracts are available through the Territory on school examinations and through ANS as remuneration for service to the native people.

The people on the west coast are billed for their work from the clinic, but I understand from Dr. McClenney that they are exceptionally poor at meeting their obligations. It is my understanding that enough bills are out that if payments came in the work could be self supporting. (In talking to Mr. Morley he says that the Palmer Hospital could too! People are people.)

This is enough background on this operation of the medical marine mission to give you something to go on. I trust that this will lead to a fruitful exploration of this work on your part with Dr. McClenney.

I am sending a copy of this to Dr. McClenney. I have a great deal of respect for Lynn as a friend and outstanding Christian layman. He loves the church and I know will give you his frank appraisal of the situation and how we might be able to help sustain a work that is meeting a need in a growing section of Alaska. New camps for logging, etc. may even demand that in an ongoing program down there that a plane be added to the work to extend the service.

Most sincerely yours

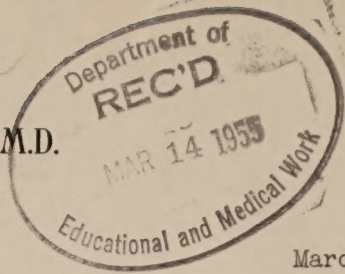
cc; Dr. McClenney
Dr. Jackman

R. P. [Signature] and Armstrong
R. P. [Signature] and Armstrong

*Outright purchase of ship would be
about \$13,000. It would
take another \$7,000 to finish
construction & maintenance.*

ask'd 3/15
L. E. McCLENNY, M.D.

KLAWOCK, ALASKA



March 9, 1955

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ask & hold
Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter,

Thank you for your letter of March 4. Your interest is timely, since we are contemplating several changes. The enclosed letter to our friends will give some of the details. The financial report for 1953 (from the time of the incorporation of the Coastal Medical Mission in February) and for 1954 will give you some idea of our operating expense. I might add that we have practiced the strictest economy, and doubt that the same services could be duplicated by personnel not experienced in working in an area such as this, and not keenly aware of the limited income and determined to keep expenditures within that figure.

We wonder about the possibility of replacement for us. There is certain equipment, drugs, etc., which could be left if a physician can be sent. We believe that the Seventh Day Adventists will fill the spot if they possibly can. We sincerely hope that the Presbyterians may do so instead.

Since you were here there has been an addition to the Clinic which provides much more adequate room for staff and in-patients. This addition is quite well equipped-- all at government expense. We trust that the best use may be made of this space and equipment.

Please inform me of any plan you may have, so that we may best plan for our property.

Sincerely,

L. E. McCleenny
L. E. McCleenny, M. D.

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Financial Report from Feb. 20, 1953-^Dec. 31, 1953

Source of income		Fund Credited to	
Medical Fees	\$6,017.54	General	\$12,658.91
Contributions	3,247.38	Building	40.60
Employees	<u>3,634.59</u>	Other	<u>200.00</u>
Total income	\$12,899.51	Total	\$12,899.51

Expenditures

General Fund

Equipment	\$1,310.45
Drugs	814.75
Supplies	434.27
Lab. Fees	107.50
Cleaner	
Fuel	1,580.61
Maint.	1,137.84
Utilities	104.57
Other	250.00
Clinic	
Fuel	313.26
Maint.	151.22
Other	36.95
Bank Charges	7.75
Office Supplies	251.63
Groceries	1,786.75
Allowances	1,468.50
Travel	563.00
Tithe	1,132.00
Other	224.83
Building fund	163.75
Other	<u>5.55</u>

Total Gen. Exp.	\$11,845.18
Cash on Hand (Ketchikan Band)	2,249.73
Cash on hand (Dale's acc't, Seattle)	<u>2.98</u>
	\$11,097.89
Less Cash on hand Feb. 20	<u>1,198.37</u>
	\$12,899.52

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Source of Income		Fund credited to	
Medical fees	\$3,807.35	General	\$10,610.27
Contributions	4,213.37	Building	100.00
Employees	2,004.00	Other	532.21
Other	<u>1,217.76</u>		
Total income	\$11,272.48	Total	\$11,272.48

Expenditures

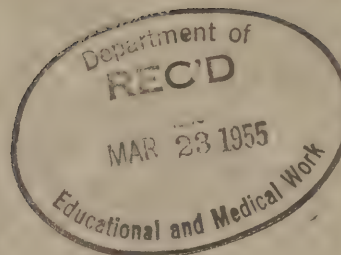
General Fund

Equipment	\$ 169.85
Medical	
Drugs	664.43
Supplies	178.29
Lab. Fees	68.00
Gleaner	
Fuel	1,138.94
Maint.	4,209.86
Utilities	291.34
Other	653.48
Clinic	
Fuel	203.16
Maint.	38.64
Utilities	59.63
Other	5.13
Bank Charges	18.15
Office Supplies	125.22
Groceries	1,224.22
Box Holder	110.13
Car License	567.89
Allowances	1,103.00
Travel	156.35
Tithe	1,000.00
Other	<u>762.51</u>

Total Gen. Exp.	\$12,835.57
Other designated funds	<u>352.08</u>

Total spent	\$13,187.65
Cash on hand, Ketchikan bank, Dec. 31	221.90
	<u>13,409.55</u>
Less Cash in Bank, Ketch. Jan. 1, '55	2,219.73
" " Dale's acc't "	2.90
" overdraft, Seattle bank Dec. 31	2.26
" Petty cash	<u>25.00</u>

\$11,272.48



March 17, 1955

Dr. Lynn McClenny
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Lynn:

Your note came with the information about your possible date of departure from Klawock and induction into the armed services. We know that you have prayed deeply about this and that you are completely sincere when you say that this is the "will" of God for your life. We here in Alaska deeply regret that we must loose you and the family from this area of the Kingdom. Please remember as you go that you have left a distinct blessing among us and we believe that you have blessed those who have been part of your ministry.

You have heard from New York, and I have written again that we might seek some answer to the continuation of the work. I hope that you have answered Miss Gladfelters query on the project. I feel sure that she would get a ready and interested response from Dr. Alexander Sharp. He is very much interested in this type of mission outreach. I shall continue to pray that this might work out and that your work might continue.

Lynn...we have a possible work team from University Church Seattle and Berkley for this summer to help Arthur. All expenses will be paid by the churches and nothing will be needed to carry them along except some supervision. This is a great item and I do not mean to minimize it. We shall hope to find someone who can help Arthur with this task. Would it be possible for these young people to stay at the clinic? There will be about eight in the group. They would come in after the 15th of June.

You have asked if we have use for medical equipment and supplies. I shall review this and let you know. I still hope that it can be kept there and used there.

Again, my warmest greetings to all of you.

Most sincerely in Him
R. Rolland Armstrong
R. Rolland Armstrong

The Challenge of Christian Living



THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN ALASKA

THE REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D. D.
SECRETARY
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BOX 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

Dear Miss Gladfelter

Word has been received here from Dr. McClenney. I am enclosing it & wish you to forward it to Dr. Jackman's office at once. I do not know what to say to Dr. McClenney re medical supplies, etc. Will ask your advice on this. This is not necessarily the end of the project if you are interested. You or your Denver might be interested. He

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would be in full charge.
I suppose it would also
take a complete crew with
him. Can you let us
know on this?

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March 25, 1955

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

As I promised in our three-way telephone conversation a short time ago, I am now putting into writing a report on the conference which Dr. Jackson and I had yesterday with Dr. Sharp and Dr. Morse about the correspondence relative to the Marine Medical Mission.

We reviewed the situation carefully, including opportunities for service, budget need, personnel and facilities required, etc. I think we all feel that the situation is a challenging one if the practical details can be worked out quickly enough in the short time available before Dr. McClenny leaves.

As I explained yesterday, there is no leeway whatever in this Department's budget for a new medical project as expensive as the Marine Mission would be. The budget for 1954 which Dr. McClenny has sent us shows total expenditures of \$11,000 while that for ten months in 1953 shows expenditures of close to \$13,000. As Dr. McClenny has pointed out, the group has kept expenditures within income and I felt in looking over the figures that increases are needed at a number of points. I also noted that no salaries are included in the expenditures. If these are added the conclusion seems inevitable that a total budget for the year on the basis on which the Board of National Missions operates would have to be at least \$25,000.

As a first step in determining what resources might be available, Dr. Sharp is to contact Dr. Cowie to inquire about continued contributions from the University Church. If you could discover what subsidies might be available from the AMS of the Territory for such services, and what these services could be, this would be very helpful. It is essential, of course, for us to have some idea of income before any final commitment could be made.

Some other questions relative to facilities came up and I am writing Dr. McClenny directly about these as you will see from the enclosed copy of my letter to him.

Very sincerely yours,

Dr. R. Holland Armstrong
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

cc: Dr. Jackson
Dr. Sharp

KHG:md

Dictated by Miss Gladfelter, but signed in her absence

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Re
March 25, 1955

My dear Dr. McLennan:

Your letter of March 9 which was acknowledged in my absence was held for me to see on my return from the conference of executives related to this Department which was held at our school in Santa Fe.

We were very glad to have the information which you supplied in answer to our recent letter, and I am glad to be able to tell you that it was discussed yesterday in a conference with Dr. Jackson, Dr. Sharp and Dr. Wores, the two latter being the Administrative and General Secretaries of the Board of National Missions. We are all interested in seeing some form of mission medical service continued on the West Coast and only hope that we can move quickly enough in the next few weeks before you leave to secure the basic information which is needed for a decision.

Several specific questions came up during our conference, and this letter is therefore to take these up with you.

Budget—As you pointed out in your letter, the budget on which you have been working is a limited one, and we all have the greatest admiration for the way in which your group has kept expenditures within the amount available. Since no salaries are included we judge that the group has served for maintenance only, and that the expenditures therefore include some items which could be omitted if a salaried base for personnel were established. If this assumption is correct, could you give us some idea as to which items might be omitted and what you would consider an adequate operating appropriation to be ~~exclusive~~ inclusive of these items? To be specific, have the provisions for heating and maintenance for the Cleaner and the clinic been sufficient, and is the drug allowance adequate?

I know that you will understand the spirit in which we are raising these questions. We all feel that it would be very difficult to secure new personnel to serve with the same spirit of self-sacrifice which the present group has shown, and we feel the necessity, therefore, of having whatever advice which you can give us as to a modest operating budget.

The Staff—Would any members of the present staff be interested in continuing service in the Mission if responsibility were ~~assumed~~ ^{assumed} by the Board of National Missions? If not, and if we needed time to recruit new staff, what would be the minimum personnel with which a program could be kept in operation?

The Clinic—Does the Mission own the present clinic building and its equipment? If not, under what terms are you using it, and who should be consulted relative to its continued availability in a health program?

Dr. L. E. McCleury

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March 25, 1955

The Gleaner— Can you give us some idea as to how the Gleaner has been used in the program? I am hazy as to how much of the time it is tied up and how much time is spent in visiting the villages. It would be helpful to know just what points are covered in the course of a year, and also whether you think there are any additional ones which should be considered.

If you think of any additional information which would be helpful to us, we do hope that you will include it when you reply. I hope that the answering of our many questions will not be a burden to you, but at least you can tell from the fact that we have raised some very practical ones that we are interested.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. L. E. McCleury
Klawock, Alaska

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Dictated by Miss Gladfelter
but signed in her absence

cc: Dr. Jackson
Dr. Sharp
Dr. Armstrong

March 25, 1955

Rev. L. David Cowie
4540 - 15th Ave., N.E.
Seattle 5, Washington

Dear Doctor Cowie:

I have just been talking with Miss Katharine Gladfelter who has had some communications about the work of the Marine Medical Mission out of Klawock, Alaska. I understand from her that your church has been interested in the support of this work.

I personally am very much interested in the possibilities of this as a project for our Board. It combines several things in which we are interested. The first of course is the desperate need for medical services among the people of the islands in southeastern Alaska. The second is the opportunity for evangelistic work through this type of approach to human needs. Third, it seems to be an ideal opportunity to develop what I feel to be a type of National Missions activity which we have used only in a hit or miss way but which could easily develop into one of the greatest sources of service which the Board might undertake. I refer to a program of enlisting volunteer professional people for limited periods of service. We have spoken of these informally here in some of our discussions as a program of voluntary ministries. A year ago an oculist went down to the Navajo Reservation and, during his vacation, examined several hundreds of individuals and made prescriptions for them. If there were some way to work out our acceptance of the suggestion that we undertake to continue the Marine Medical Mission we could probably man it with a permanent medical doctor who would be with it regularly as a part of the staff, but add to the facilities from time to time oculists and dentists and others who could do the type of thing I have just described.

We have been approached about continuing this work. I am writing to you to ask you what the interest of your church in it might be and whether you have certain influence which might assist us if we should decide to undertake it. I understand that your church has been contributing to this work outside its regular National Missions contributions to the General Assembly budget. Would your church be at all interested in continuing its support of this work outside the budget? We are not asking you to do it but we are simply trying to explore the possibilities of our undertaking it. It doesn't seem to be possible for us to squeeze too much more out of the budget, if anything, at the present time, for new projects.

Rev. L. David Cowie March 25, 1955

A second question is about the boat. Who owns the boat which has been used, is it in satisfactory condition to continue being used for this purpose, and is there any possibility that your church has had enough interest in the boat to persuade those who own it to consider putting it at our disposal?

I think these are all the questions I want to ask, but I reiterate that a good sized ship, carrying a variety of ministries to the outpost peoples in southeastern Alaska with the development of voluntary services by professional men and women in the church appeals to me tremendously. Its the type of thing I'd like to see us do.

Perhaps these questions are heading us entirely in the wrong direction. Maybe you have other suggestions about this work because of your proximity to it and interest in it. Will you tell me whatever is in your mind and heart about it.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

ALEXANDER E. SHARP

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
FROM Dr. Sharp's Office
RE:

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Thomson
DATE March 28, 1955

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Doctor Sharp tried to call you Friday afternoon before sending the attached letter to Doctor Cowie. When you were not in he read it over again and, feeling that there was nothing to which you would take exception, decided to send it out, gaining two day's time.

This is an extra copy.

Kathryn Moening

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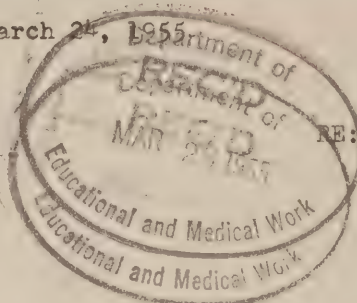
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THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Box 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

March 24, 1955



RE: Klawock Medical Work

Miss Katharine Gladfelter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

I have just returned from a conferance with Dr. Hynson of the ANS. He is in charge of Medical work. He is writing me his endorsement of the work on the west coast as being needed. This came from him as being something that is really needed for the area.

He is in the process of negotiating a contract with Dr. McClenny. This contract would be continued if the Board took over the project. The contract can be either with the physician or an organization. He suggested the latter to be the best in our case. This contract would be for \$200.00 a month at this time. (see PS)

With the USPHS taking over the medical work in Alaska there appears to be on the horizon the possible liberalization of funds and some expansion of program. This would directly help the medical picture on the West Coast.

As soon as Dr. Hynson's letter arrives I shall forward it to your office.

It was good to hear your voice. You certainly have done a good job of getting on this project. We had word that you looked tired. We certainly want you to take care of yourself. We certainly don't cooperate much on that from up here, but we do want you to know that we constantly have you and your work in our prayers.

Most sincerely yours

R. Rolland Armstrong

cc: Dr. Jackman

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Contracts with ANS does not preclude the setting of nominal fees on the part of the physician. The contract is for indigent. He is in favor of expecting support locally.

As soon as the personnel of the Alaska Department of Health get back from budget hearings before the Senate I shall have some more information from them re types of contracts they hold with physicians.

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THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BOX 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

March 28, 1955

Miss Katharine Gladfelter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

RE: Marine Medical
Mission

Dear Miss Gladfelter:-

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Territorial Funds - Klawock
Logging and Educational and Medical Work*

Further investigation of available funds through the Territorial Department of Health shows that they are usually on a contract basis with specialists for eye, nose, throat, etc. Some funds are available in small amounts for school physicals, injections for social diseases, etc.

① The Territory pays \$2.50 per school examination. At the present grades 1,4,7 and 11 receive this service. This year 93 were examined. This amounts to about \$232.50.

Tonsils when authorized are re-embursed at \$30.00
T.B. xrays at \$3.00 for 11x14 or smaller; \$3.25 for 14x17.
Other outpatient fees with T.B. fun from 3.00 to 3.50.

Dr. Albrecht and the Department are very much in favor of this work on the West Coast and I know will aid in every way possible,

② I have just talked to Thomas Morgan, President of Columbia Lumber and Alaska Plywood. In his program are two logging camps within striking distance of Klawock. Mr. Morgan reports interest in the medical program and states that besides six to ten injuries a month one is serious and major. Edna Bay has 25 families and Fisherman's Harbor has or will have 35040 men. Mr. Morgan says that he can "firm up" with these camps a plan for \$100.00 a month for each camp for medical services. This would bring in another \$2,400.00 per year.

In addition to other information you will receive you should be aware of the fact that on the same island with Klawock and Craig is the largest logging camp in Alaska, Hollis. There is no road at present cutting the island. It is on the BPR program and will come. It will open an area of timber to keep men working for 12 to 15 years. This road would bring the medical services of Klawock closer to the camp than Ketchikan.

Stewardship Advance Program for 1955

Miss K. Gladfelter

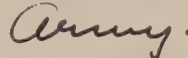
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March 28, 1955

I am not prepared to give any information on contracts with salmon canneries, but I shall see if I can find out their system of retainers with physicians.

Would there be any foundations that might be interested in public health activities on this basis that would help underwrite part of the costs? Just a thought!

Most sincerely yours



R. Rolland Armstrong

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March 28, 1955

My dear Dr. McClenny:

I have just discovered in going over the carbon of my letter of March 25 which was signed and mailed in my absence on Friday that there are two errors, both of which change the meaning of the sentences in which they appear.

Under Budget, the term "inclusive" in the third line from the end of the paragraph should read "exclusive".

Under The Staff, the word "assigned" in the second line should be "assumed."

I shall appreciate it if you will make these corrections in the letter.

Very sincerely yours,

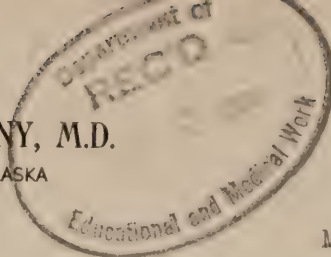
Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. L.E. McClenny
Klawock, Alaska

KAG:tc
cc: Dr. Armstrong

L. E. McCLENNY, M.D.

KLAWOCK, ALASKA



March 31, 1955

Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter, Secretary
Department of Educational and Medical Work
Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter,

We are glad to hear of the interest of the Boards represented by you and Dr. Jackman in taking over the medical work in this area. I shall attempt to answer the questions indicated in your letter of March 25.

The Clinic is under the control of the City of Klawock, restricted by the Territorial Department of Health to health purposes. The furnishings of the house, the hospital rooms, and the nurses' quarters are in the same category as the building. Most of the operating room equipment, instruments, etc. belong to the Mission or to me personally. The basement of the recent addition of the Clinic is for the use of the public health nurse.

We have the use of the building and supplies rent-free, and are under no obligation for its use. However, we do endeavor to maintain it in good condition. We have bought necessary supplies and have done the work ourselves.

I am sure that permission to occupy the premises for its intended use on a similar basis may be readily obtained from the Klawock City Council and Dr. C. Earl Albrecht, Commissioner of Health, Alaska Office Building, Juneau, Alaska. The equipment belonging to our Mission and most of my own equipment could be left here for use also on a loan basis. If the Presbyterian Board does not continue here, or if, following my military service I am able to return to mission work, I would probably like to have certain of the equipment returned to me.

The "Gleaner" has been equipped primarily to do the x-ray work and sterilizing, and to provide space and equipment for routine examinations and treatments, plus minor surgery and occasional deliveries. We regularly scheduled a trip to Craig each week, and to Hydaburg every two weeks. The remainder of the time the boat was tied up in Klawock, with the exception of emergency runs, etc.. Additional stops have been made at the Waterfall Cannery in the summer months, and recently we went out to Edna Bay, where a large logging camp is now in operation. With additional personnel, and especially with the addition of an airplane, Kake, Angoon, Hoonah, and even Yakutat could be included.

The work in Craig, Klawock and Hydaburg is now being done without a boat. The service rendered in Craig is diminished to some extent; however, the nearness of Craig and a road between Craig and Klawock allow ready access and adequate service. Hydaburg is accessible only by air or water, and is some forty miles away. The absence of the "Gleaner" renders service less complete and more difficult both for doctor and patient, but is adequate in most cases. The x-ray program will, under these conditions, suffer considerably, unless a special effort is made to transport the x-ray machine (which is portable) and other equipment to Hydaburg by other means at designated intervals.

Staff- Since the "Gleaner" has left, we are now operating with a staff of four adults. Keeping the in-patients at a minimum enables us to do this. It is possible that a doctor and two nurses could carry the load, provided that local help were hired for janitorial, laundry, housekeeping and similar duties. Bookkeeping takes considerable time also, but would have to be done by one of the staff.

The "Gleaner" should be considered a separate unit, requiring at least two men and one woman, or three men. When travelling, one of the medical personnel could serve as the fourth member of the crew, required by the Coast Guard. (Much of the time in the past the "Gleaner" had only one man and two women aboard. Although I helped as much as possible, this proved inadequate).

None of our present crew here are interested in staying in Klawock. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Getman and Mr. Robert Simpson may be contacted at Sitka, Alaska.

Budget- Several major factors distorted the budget of 1954; therefore a projection of the 1953 budget would give us a more adequate working plan. A total of \$1,000.00 for a boat and a car were included in the \$1,310.45 equipment heading in 1953. If we consider the Clinic, manned by salaried workers, and no boat, an estimated budget would approximate the following:

Drugs	\$1,000.00	Office supplies	\$ 275.00
Equipment	400.00	Groceries	
Supplies	600.00	(for patients)	500.00
Lab. fees	150.00	Utilites	300.00
Clinic fuel	800.00	Other	300.00
Maintenance	200.00	Total	<u>\$4,525.00</u>

The Clinic living and hospital quarters are supplied by the same heating plant and utilities. The new addition more than doubles our fuel consumption.

It would be clumsy, to say the least, for those living in the Clinic

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to attempt to keep separate food supplies for the in-patients, since all must be prepared in the same kitchen. I would suggest considerations of an adequate grocery allowance to be made for the whole Clinic Unit, the food purchased in case lots in Seattle and shipped in, and deductions made from the salaries. Contributed foodstuffs reduced our grocery expenditure considerably.

We consider a car to be necessary for the work-- preferably one adequate to carry stretcher patients and fuel drums. This should be considered in the tentative budget.

In 1953 the Clinic was not charged for electricity. We now pay a start~~ing~~ing rate of .13¢ per kilowatt hour. This accounts for the estimated \$300.00 per year.

The maintenance on the "Gleaner" was done almost entirely by our staff in 1953, and by our staff plus volunteer labor in 1954. For the "Gleaner" to continue in the work in the future, and to be adequately maintained, the budget would probably be \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00 or more as it should be pulled out annually. We carried no insurance of any kind on the "Gleaner", due to its high cost.

I would suggest you write Mr. Getman for his estimate of a budget for the boat.

In summary then, a budget of about \$5,000.00 plus salaries should be entirely adequate for the Clinic, and perhaps a similar amount for the "Gleaner".

I trust that this information will be of help in your planning, and that the Presbyterian Boards will find it possible to carry on the work which we have begun.

Very truly yours,


L. E. McClenny, M. D.

LM/eh

cc. Dr. Jackman
Dr. Sharp
Dr. Armstrong

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Budget - Marine Medical

Mission

April 11, 1955

My dear Dr. McClenny:

Thank you very much for your prompt reply to my recent letter and for the helpful information you supplied in your letter. Actually this arrived while Dr. Jackman, Dr. Sharp and I were in a conference about the Marine Medical Mission and so it could not have been more timely.

This letter will now serve to introduce to you Dr. Robert A. Starr, whom we are asking to visit Alaska during the week of April 18 and who should be in Klawock toward the end of the week. Dr. Starr, who had a good private practice in Maryland before coming to the Board, was a member of the medical staff at our Sage Memorial Hospital, Ganado, Arizona, for several years. He is on leave of absence for study this year doing work in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He is an exceedingly well qualified doctor and a sincere Christian with a great devotion to the cause of Medical Missions.

Both because Dr. Starr naturally wishes to see the project for himself, and also because we feel the need of some additional general information about the plans of the Territorial Health Department, etc. etc., it has seemed wise to have him visit the field. He is to go to Juneau and either he or Dr. Armstrong will let you know when to expect him in Klawock.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. L. E. McClenny
Klawock, Alaska

KEG:md
cc: Dr. Armstrong



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
Alaska Native Service
Juneau, Alaska

IN REPLY REFER TO:
Address only
Area Director

April 20, 1955

Mr. R. Rolland Armstrong, Secretary
The Presbyterian Church
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

Sometime ago you discussed with me the possibility of the Presbyterian Board of Missions taking over responsibility for the operation of a clinic and other services at Klawok or Craig after Dr. McClenny leaves in June.

There is no question but that medical, dental and nursing services are needed for the Native villages of Klawok and Hydaburg on the western side of Prince of Wales Island and nearby areas. They are too far from Ketchikan for ready travel and as a result many conditions are not seen by a physician or dentist until considerable damage has been done. Only the more urgent needs received attention before the arrival of Dr. McClenny.

The Alaska Native Service is now providing some financial assistance for Dr. McClenny through payment for services to indigent Natives on a fee basis. We had proposed a contract or part-time employment at the rate of \$200.00 per month for the coming fiscal year and would have completed the negotiation except for his being called to military duty. I see no reason why the same arrangement could not be made with a clinic or physician supported by the Presbyterian Church.

In addition to payment for medical services we are providing dental care through periodic visits of the Alaska Native Service dentist stationed at Ketchikan.

Through contract with the Territorial Department of Health we provide 50% of the salary and other expenses incidental to the support of a public health nurse to serve the villages of Hydaburg, Klawok and Craig.

The population of these three villages according to the 1950 census is as follows: Craig 374, Hydaburg 353 and Klawok 404, a total of 1131. The population of Hydaburg and Klawok are almost entirely Native while in Craig the Native element is in the minority.

We are hopeful that it will be possible for the Board of Missions to go ahead with this project and will give whatever assistance is possible.

As you know the responsibilities of the Bureau of Indian Affairs for health and medical care are being transferred to the U. S. Public Health Service July 1, 1955. It is anticipated, however, that the interest and support will be continued by that agency in the manner outlined above.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T. E. Hynson". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

T. E. Hynson, M.D.
Area Medical Officer



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

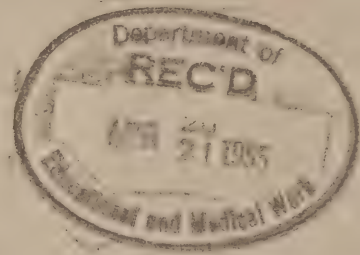
C. EARL ALBRECHT, M.D.

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

ALASKA OFFICE BUILDING

JUNEAU, ALASKA

13 April 1955



Reverend R. Rolland Armstrong
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Reverend Armstrong:

We, too, have learned with regret that Dr. McClenny's induction into the armed forces is very close at hand. This, of course, would mean loss of a physician to the areas along the west coast of Southeastern Alaska. This loss we consider to be a very serious one indeed; therefore, we are delighted to learn that the Presbyterian Church is considering taking over the medical care program of this area pursuing the plan Dr. McClenny has established in that part of the Territory.

We certainly feel that somehow this service should be carried on. The Department of Health recognizes the importance of a physician in that area to work with the public health personnel who are working there on an itinerant basis.

Recognizing the importance of a continuation of this medical care program, if there is anything the Department of Health can do to assist in furthering your plans for placing a physician in this area, we would be very happy to do so.

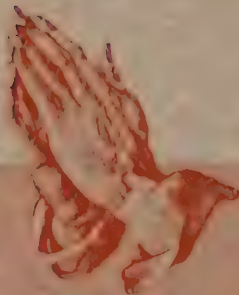
Sincerely yours,

C. Earl Albrecht

C. Earl Albrecht, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

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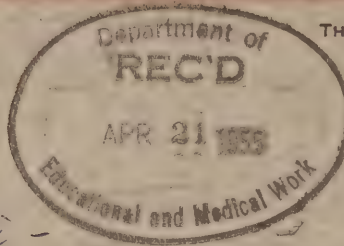


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DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN ALASKA

THE REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D. D.

SECRETARY

156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.



THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Box 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

Sunday

Dear Miss Gladfelter -

This enclosed letter from Dr. Albrecht is to give further evidence for your file on the need of the West Coast medical project.

We write you in more detail above - Palmer. The Board accepted Mr. Turnley's resignation. It was a stormy session and it all comes back to the need of a trained hospital manager & administrator to see doctors, nurses, etc. what & how to follow procedure. We need to follow up.

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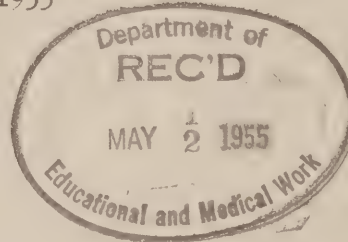
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THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
BOX 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

Re: ANS Contract - Hawach

April 27, 1955



Miss Katharine Gladfelter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

Enclosed you will find the letter from the Department of Interior Division of the Alaska Native Service. Dr. T. E. Hinson, Area Medical Officer, is very interested in cooperation with this project.

I hope that this information might help you in your case before the Cabinet.

Most sincerely yours

R. Rolland Armstrong
R. Rolland Armstrong

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April 29, 1934

My dear Dr. McCleamy:

We have just received a concise and helpful report from Dr. Robert Starr about his recent visit to Klamath and are writing at once to Dr. Albrecht to secure more information about the town on which the Territory is making the clinic and residence available to the town council for use by the mission.

As we are sure you will understand, Dr. Starr's report will receive careful consideration, but we all recognize the necessity for reaching a decision as quickly as possible and so I am hoping to talk with my chief, Dr. Hays, when he returns to the office early next week. I have asked Dr. Albrecht to let us have the information requested by Dr. Starr if at all possible, since I leave on this date for a two weeks' field trip to Arizona and New Mexico.

Until we can write you more definitely, we did want you to know that Dr. Starr's reaction was a favorable one, that we will follow through as quickly as possible, and let you have further word from us at the earliest possible date.

Very sincerely yours,

Katherine E. Chadfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Ivan McCleamy
Medical Clinic
Klamath, Alaska

Cc: to
at: Dr. Armstrong

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April 29, 1937

Mr. Earl Allrecht
Commissioner of Health
Department of Health
Territory of Alaska
Juneau, Alaska

My dear Mr. Allrecht:

Mr. Robert Starr, on leave from the Board of National Missions, has just written us about his visit to Alaska, during which, according to his report, he was able to talk with you and with Dr. Jensen about medical needs on the West Coast.

Dr. Starr has written that you are sympathetic toward the proposed work and toward allowing the use of the clinic building and house in Klamath free of charge to the doctor who serves the area, the agreement being, on the building, between your office and the town council. Naturally, we are interested in knowing whether this agreement would continue for another doctor and so I am writing to ask for as complete information as you can give us about the facilities and the terms of the agreement.

I am always disturbed when someone sent us an inquiry of this type and requests a prompt reply since it is often difficult to meet such a request. As we are sure you will understand, however, we cannot make any final decisions about a medical program on the West Coast until we have some definite word about the availability of facilities. As for the clinic, I leave the office on May 6 and by the time I return, my chief, Dr. Starr, together with Dr. Jackson whom I would also want to consult, will have left for the General Assembly meeting in southern California, so that unless we hear from you by the sixth, any consideration will have to go over until the end of May. We would regret delaying this long, because both of the doctors involved, i.e., Dr. Starr and Dr. Jackson are, naturally, eager to know whether or not our Board would be interested.

In connection with the house and clinic in Klamath, Dr. Starr has suggested that with respect to the needs of his family, that the present house is large enough in consideration could be obtained from your office and from the town council to use the clinic basement as part of the family living quarters and to cut a doorway in the basement of the residence to give free access to the basement of the clinic. He has also indicated that the clinic and the residence are furnished, but we are

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not sure whether the furnishings belong to the Territory or to the Marine Medical Mission. In any case, our request for information about the facilities and the type of your agreement with the town council should answer this question.

Very sincerely yours,

Katherine S. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

KW:tc
cc: Dr. Starr
Dr. Armstrong

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=DR C EARL ALBRECHT COMMISSIOER OF HEALTH=

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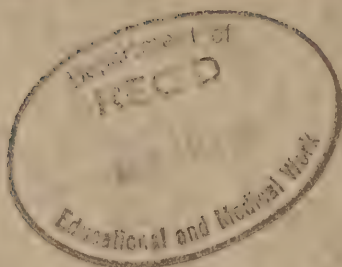
KATHERINE E GLADFELTER:

=156 FIFTH AVE NYK:

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May 7, 1955

Dr. C. Earl Albrecht
Commissioner of Health
Alaska Department of Health
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Dr. Albrecht,

Dr. Robert Starr has decided to come to Klawock some time in August. We are endeavoring to make all preparations and suggested alterations possible before we leave in June. With this in view, we would like to secure permission to make a doorway through the concrete wall which separates the basement of the old building from the basement of the recent addition.

Also we would like to enquire about additional power facilities, which is an acute need. I heard that a five kilowatt generator unit would be made available for this place, and another for Hydaburg. I would like to know if one or both of these units are available, and if 220 volt current can be drawn from one or both.

I would appreciate an immediate reply, since we have only limited time in which to make the necessary alterations.

Sincerely yours,

LM/eh L. E. McGlenney, M. D.
ccMiss Gladfelter
Dr. Starr

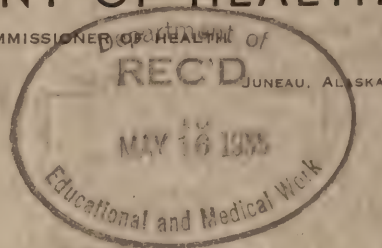


ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

C. EARL ALBRECHT, M.D. COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH of

FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

10 May 1955



Law
L. E. McClenny, M.D.
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Doctor McClenny:

Your letter of May 7, 1955, was the first word that I had heard that Dr. Starr had decided to come to Klawock. I am delighted to hear that your fine work will have a continuity.

I should certainly like to express my deep appreciation on behalf of the Department of Health, and certainly the people whom you have served, for the splendid work that you have done in Alaska these many years. You have carried on in true spirit as a medical missionary, and the great number of people who have benefitted from your services will always bespeak their thanks and joyful memory of your work. We hope that you will have satisfaction in service wherever you will be. Please let us know of your plans, and keep in touch with us wherever you might be.

The Department of Health has no objection to making a door through the concrete wall which separates the basement of the old building from the basement of the recent addition. I do think, however, that this should be approved by the Klawock officials, and that a serviceable door should be put in.

I am sending you a copy of my telegram to Miss Gladfelter, which expresses our viewpoint; namely, that we do not feel that the physician and his family should plan to live in the clinic building on a permanent basis. We are approving that it be used temporarily, or at least until other facilities are obtained. Furthermore, I do not feel that we can, nor should, relinquish the principle of having a health center at Klawock.

The availability of generators is probably through the surplus property division. I should, therefore, suggest that you address a communication to Harold Pomeroy, Director of Civil Defense, Juneau, to inquire about these generators.

With kindest best wishes and regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

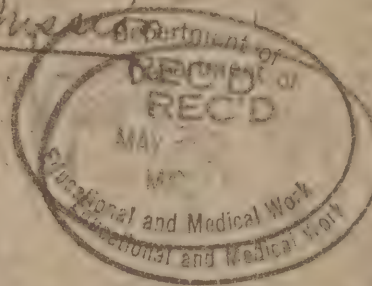
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Commissioner of Health

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cc - Reverend Armstrong
Miss Gladfelter
Dr. Starr

Equipment - Marine
Medical Mission

May 14, 1955



Dr. Robert Starr
Presbyterian Hospital
19th. at Gilpin
Denver, Colorado

Dear Dr. Starr,

We are slow in inventorying the equipment which belongs to the Coastal Medical Mission and to me personally, since there is much else to do. We will not attempt to estimate the cost of this equipment, as we are at a complete loss concerning the value of much of it, which was purchased at Navy surplus.

At its recent business meeting our Board of Directors agreed to the following policy. The equipment belonging to the Mission will be left here for your use until such time as I may need it for missionary work, at which time it shall be transferred for my use to the board under which I shall serve. In the event I do not enter into missionary work, the equipment will become the property of the Board of Christian Education. We shall not hold the Board responsible for any damage or breakage or loss otherwise sustained to any of this equipment.

Concerning my own equipment and instruments, I desire that you should use these as your own during my period of service. Again, I do not wish to hold you or the Board responsible for any loss or damage. After my period of service, I may wish to reclaim certain of the equipment and instruments for use in private practice or missionary work. But I want to emphasize that neither our Board nor I will in any way hold you or the Board of Christian Education responsible for any damage or loss. We consider this small enough contribution to the work here.

Any of the drugs and expendable equipment left here will be an outright gift for your use with no restrictions or replacement desired.

We hope that these terms will be satisfactory to all concerned.

We plan to start the new doorway as soon as permission is granted by the Klawock City Council.

Very truly yours,

LM/eh
C.C.
Miss Gladfelter
Dr. Armstrong

L. E. McGlenmy, M. D.

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO
FROM
RE:

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Mrs. McLandress re: Summer Service (CC: Mrs. Swanson; ✓
Dept. Work in Alaska (P. Koerner) Dr. Armstrong; Miss Gladfelter; Rev. A.A.
1955 Klawock Team DATE 6/6/55 Johnson)

The following letter was received in our office on May 26th and will be of interest to you:

"L. E. McClenny, M.D.
Klawock Alaska

May 18, 1955
Re: Health Clinic

Dear Dr. McClenny:

The Klawock City Council at last night's meeting gave permission to your requests contained in your letter of May 14th namely

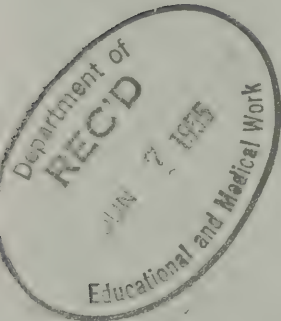
- note* ✓
- 1- that you could put in a door between the old and new basement to help make the space serviceable for Doctor Starr and family.
 - 2- that the young people coming to work on the Klawock church use the clinic rent free until Doctor Starr arrives and furthermore the City Council is providing living quarters rent free but will not be responsible for other facilities such as water, lights, fuel, and so forth.

Yours very truly,
Klawock City Council
by /s/ Dewey Skan
Dewey Skan
City Clerk

CC: Dr. Jackman
Alaska Dept. of Health"

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Dept. of Work in Alaska
per *Peter Koerner*





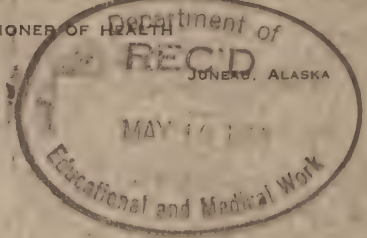
ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

C. EARL ALBRECHT, M.D.

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

May 13, 1955

FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS



Mr. Alfred Widmark, Mayor
City of Klawock
Klawock, Alaska

*Use of Klawock
Property*

Dear Mr. Widmark:

The Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church has expressed an interest and willingness in continuing medical service to the West Coast. To do this, it is necessary that they have assurance from the City of Klawock that the clinic and residence will be made available to them on the same basis as it was for Dr. McClenny. It would be their plan to assist Dr. Robert Starr, whom you met recently in Klawock, in establishing himself as Dr. McClenny's successor if the present facility, furnishings, and equipment are made available to him free of charge.

In order to accommodate Dr. Starr's family the National Missions Board also seeks your permission to use the clinic basement as part of the family living quarters, and to cut a doorway to the basement of the residence to give free access to the basement of the clinic.

I have indicated to the Missions Board that such a plan meets with the approval of the Department of Health since it carries on the purpose for which Territorial funds were used in renovating and equipping this facility, and clinic operations would be continued on a non-profit basis. I have advised the Board of National Missions that the housing arrangement is approved on a temporary basis only, until other facilities for the doctor's family can be obtained. The reasons for this are that a family should not be housed in the clinic building, and the basement was completed and is needed for health center services.

Miss Hartigan and Mr. Leigh Kerr, assistant business manager, expect to be on the West Coast this week. At that time Mr. Kerr can look into possibilities for storage of the health center equipment at Craig. We would like your permission to move two of the extra beds stored in the health center, to the nurse's quarters at Craig.

Enclosed are copies of our communications regarding the proposed plan. I am advised that the Missions Board has agreed to undertake this project. I suggest you write immediately to Miss Gladfelter advising of your decision with regard to their use of clinic and quarters rent-free, and cutting a doorway to the basement of the residence. I would appreciate receiving a copy of your letter.

We are happy to be of assistance to you in maintaining health services for the people on the West Coast. We wish you success in your negotiations with the Presbyterian Missions Board.

Sincerely yours,

CEA/js
Encls.

C. Earl Albrecht, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

cc: Mr. Skan, City Clerk
Dr. McClenny

** wire to Mrs. Gladfelter 5/14/55
letter to Dr. McClenny 5/14/55*

*cc - Gladfelter
Armstrong
Dr. Starr*

The Challenge of Christian Living

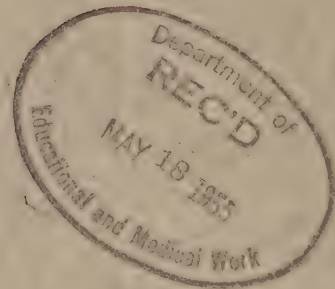


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A.
DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN ALASKA

THE REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D. D.
SECRETARY
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Box 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

May 16, 1955



Mr. Alfred Widmark, Mayor
City of Klawock
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Mr. Widmark:

This is to notify you that word has been received from the Board of National Missions of our church of their willingness to continue the wonderful work of Dr. McClenny. This is off course a wonderful step for our Board and we feel for the West Coast.

Official communications will come from time to time from New York as the plan is set up and requests are made for your help and cooperation. This is to let you know of our help on the Alaska end of things to make this a good and constructive medical service for your people and those of the area.

We note that there is a request before you on the use of the clinic. We hope that this will be honored.

Very sincerely yours,
Stewardship Advance Program for 1955

R. Rolland Armstrong

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June 20, 1955

My dear Dr. Allbrecht:

Mr. Wikmark, Mayor of Klamath, has never written us about our use of the clinic building and equipment there as you suggested in your letter to him of May 13, a copy of which was sent us. Dr. Starr told me, however, when he was here a few days ago, that he had received copies of correspondence which indicated that Mr. Wikmark had given the permission requested to cut a doorway to the basement of the residence area in order to give free access to the basement of the clinic, so we assume that the clinic and residence would be available.

In your letter of May 13 you refer to availability on the same basis as for Dr. McHenry which would be, if we are correct, without any rental charge. Dr. Starr and I feel, however, that we would prefer to pay a small amount of rent, especially as Dr. Starr and his family will be using the residence, so that there could be no questions raised about a church organization using property owned by the Territory and the community. Do you see any objection to such an arrangement, and if not, would rental of \$25 monthly, or at the most, \$50 monthly be satisfactory?

We also feel that we should have a written rental agreement which would spell out responsibilities for the property. We can ask Mr. Trinas, the Board's legal counsel, to draw this if you will let us know with whom the arrangement should be made. It would also be helpful to know what responsibilities if any the Territory and/or the City assume for any repairs or maintenance of the property.

I am enclosing an extra copy of this letter in case you wish it for Mr. Wikmark. It seemed better to write directly to you rather than to him since a question of policy is involved.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. C. Earl Allbrecht
Commissioner of Health
Alaska Department of Health
Fourth and Main Streets
Juneau, Alaska

KEM:to
cc: Dr. Starr: *Dr. Armstrong*
Encl.: extra copy of letter



ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

C. EARL ALBRECHT, M.D.

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH

ALASKA OFFICE BUILDING

JUNEAU, ALASKA

June 28, 1955



No name rec'd
E. A. W.
Katharine E. Gladfelter, Secretary
Department of Education & Medical Work
Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mrs. Gladfelter:

Reference is made to your letter of June 20 concerning rental for the use of the property at Klawock. The Territory does not assume any responsibility for repairs or maintenance of this property. Our only stipulation is that the health center be returned for our use when the permanent residence has been established.

We agree with you that some rental should be paid for this property and also that negotiations should be made with Mr. Widmark on behalf of the Town of Klawock. We feel that such rentals should be paid to the Town of Klawock, but we would appreciate a copy of any rental agreement which is made between the two parties concerned.

If we can be of any further assistance to you in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

C. Earl Albrecht, M.D.
C. Earl Albrecht, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

CEA:jb

cc: Dr. Starr
Dr. Armstrong
Mr. Alfred Widmark

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June 28, 1955

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

Enclosed is a copy of a notice which we are sending all of our executives and to the Headquarters Staff about the two new projects in Alaska which Dr. Robert R. Starr and Miss Isabel Miller will begin as of July 1.

We are hoping that you will be able to carry this material at least in abbreviated form in an early issue of PAW so that all of our ministers in Alaska will know of this new work.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. R. Rolland Armstrong
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

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cc: Dr. Jackman

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Board of National Missions

TO Miss Gertrude Seubold
Mr. Lucian H. Tribus
Mr. James C. Gripp
Mr. Richard S. McCarroll
Dr. Frederick R. Thorne

DATE June 20, 1955

FROM Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter

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Katharine E. Gladfelter

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Letter

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Board of National Missions

TO Dr. J. Earl Jackson
Dr. Henry S. Randolph
Miss Alice Maloney
Dr. Harold H. Baldwin
Dr. Barney H. Morgan
Dr. Paul L. Warnshuis

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Board of National Missions

TO Miss Elsie Penfield
Miss Carolyn Mathews
Miss Jane Gillespie
Mrs. F. Hayes

DATE June 28, 1955

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Board of National Missions

TO Mr. Eben Cobb Brink
Mr. David Swarts
Miss Janette T. Harrington
Dr. Laurence W. Lange
Miss Frances F. Hall
Dr. F. Campbell Symonds

DATE June 28, 1955

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Board of National Missions

TO Dr. Herman N. Morse
Dr. Alexander E. Sharp
Dr. D. Allan Locke
Dr. Merlyn A. Chappel

DATE June 28, 1955

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Board of National Missions

TO Dr. Charles E. Templeton
Dr. Herman A. Klahr
Dr. Jesse E. Barber
Mr. John Groller

DATE June 28, 1955

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Juneau
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NEW PROJECTS--ALASKA

Christian Social Work Service

Southeastern Alaska

Miss Isabel Miller returns to National Missions July 1 to begin a new counseling and advisory service. She will have her headquarters in Juneau (Box 454) but will spend part of each year at Haines House and at Sheldon Jackson Junior College and on the Princeton--Hall as it visits the villages.

Miss Miller will work with Haines House on admissions and placement, do follow up in the homes as transportation permits, and be available for counseling with the staffs of both institutions on the growth and development, as well as the problems and needs, of children and youth. She will, when in Juneau, assist children and young people in transit, and, when in the villages, help to interpret the services of Haines House and Sheldon Jackson, and to put church groups in touch with Territorial and ANS agencies.

Miss Miller has served at three National Missions institutions: Dorland--Bell School in North Carolina, Tucson Indian Training School, and Haines House. She took her Master's degree in Social Work at the University of Chicago in 1953 and for the past two years has been employed by the Department of Welfare of the Territory of Alaska. She helped set up and follow through on the first Child Welfare Conference held in the Territory in 1952 and in December, 1953 went to Nome where she was the first child welfare worker appointed for that area.

There will be an Advisory Committee for this new project consisting to start of Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Frank and Mr. Wurster.

Alaska Medical Mission

Klawock, Alaska

Dr. Robert R. Starr, formerly at the Sage Memorial Hospital, Ganado Mission, Arizona, will move his family to Klawock in southeastern Alaska late in July to

begin a new medical project serving Klawock, Craig and Hydaburg (by commercial plane).

The Mission will be housed in a well-equipped residence and clinic owned by the Territory of Alaska and the Community, available on a rental basis. Services have been carried on for around five years by a doctor who has worked under independent auspices. He has been called to the Armed Services and the Board of National Missions will continue the medical program as part of its threefold work of evangelism, education and health in Alaska.

The program will include out-patient services for Klawock and Craig, elective surgical treatment of cases needing limited care for convalescence (the clinic has ^{three} ~~two~~ patient beds), bimonthly clinics in Hydaburg, house calls for local patients unable to attend the clinic, and cooperation with the Territory and the ANS in the public health program. Major cases will be referred to hospitals in Ketchikan (60 air miles distant) and Sitka (130 air miles distant).

The resident winter population of the three villages is around 1200, of which over two-thirds are Thlin-it and Haida Indians, and the remainder White. During the summer there is a major increase with canneries and logging camps in full operation. It is hoped that an expanded medical service can be carried on in the summer with volunteer help by doctors from the States.

Dr. Starr has been on a study leave for the past year doing specialized work in surgery at the Presbyterian Hospital in Denver. He was in the Navy during the war, then set up a private practice in Salisbury, Maryland, and went from there to Ganado in ^{July 1949} ~~March, 1952.~~

JOB ANALYSIS

Two Nurses and Office Secretary

Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

Description of Community and Station:

This is a new Medical Mission to be opened under the auspices of the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., August 1, 1955. The Mission will be based in Klawock, Alaska and will also serve Craig and Hydaburg, together with canneries and logging camps during the summer. There will be a staff of four: the physician in charge, two nurses and an office secretary.

Medical services have been carried on in recent years by a doctor and nurse who served under independent auspices. This doctor has now entered the Armed Services and the project has been taken over by the Board of National Missions as part of its total service of evangelism, health and education for southeastern Alaska. The program of the Mission will be of a general medical and surgical nature. The more complicated cases will be referred to a hospital in Ketchikan (60 miles, airline) or to the hospitals in Sitka (130 miles, airline).

Klawock is located on Prince of Wales Island off the coast of southeastern Alaska about sixty miles (airline) from Ketchikan, Alaska. It is a town of about 400 population, consisting mostly of Thlingit Indians. Industry consists largely of fishing. In the summer a salmon cannery operates in Klawock which means there is an influx of population during that season. Klawock is connected by road with Craig some six miles away. There is airmail from Ketchikan to Klawock daily except when the weather is unfavorable for flying. Travel on the island is by car from Klawock to Craig (6½ miles). The road is gravel. There are a number of cars and trucks in use on the island. Aside from this road, there are numerous foot trails. The population of Craig is about the same size as that of Klawock except that half of the population is white. People in both communities depend on the doctor located at Klawock for medical services or else must take a boat or plane to Ketchikan for medical care. Both Thlingit and Haida Indians use English freely enough that an interpreter is not needed.

Hydaburg is a small Indian village on the island near Craig and Klawock and only reached by boat or by air. This is likewise a village of approximately 400 Indians (Haida Indians).

The Alaska Medical Mission will be housed in a well equipped building owned by the Territory of Alaska and the community of Klawock which is available on a rental basis. The building includes a residence for a doctor and his family and the clinic section which provides housing for three single workers, three beds for in-patients, office, examining room and operating quarters. Separate housing may be provided later for the single workers.

Immediate Personnel Needs:

Two Nurses—Services of two registered nurses or one registered nurse and one practical nurse.

A graduate nurse with some experience in operating room technique is desired.

She would also be asked to perform duties of a general nursing nature, including the operation of an out-patient dispensary at the clinic, and will also make bi-monthly trips to the clinic in Hydaburg.

A practical nurse or nurses' aid combination should be willing to work under the direction of a registered nurse and the staff doctor. This would entail the duties of a general duty nurse except for the actual treatments which would be carried out by the nurse and doctor; would include care of linens and supplies for use in the clinic. Both nurses should be willing to prepare and serve simple meals for in-patients on occasion.

Office Secretary--Person for this job should be capable of doing stenographic work and general office work (take dictation from dictaphone, card index filing, keeping accounts, making up monthly and annual reports). Should also be willing to participate in clinic activities, i.e. assisting nurse and doctor whenever possible. Should also oversee cleaning activities in clinic as outlined by the doctor.

General

All staff members should realize that their services will be with a small group and with limited outside interests. All will be expected to share as their duties permit in the work of the local Presbyterian Church.

Recreation includes boating, hiking and fishing. There is a movie in the town hall once a week. The nearest town is Ketchikan, plane fare \$30.00 round trip. Ketchikan is now the fourth city in size in Alaska and is growing with the recent location of a large pulp mill on the outskirts of town.

Klawock is erecting a new school, ready in the fall of 1956, for elementary and high school pupils. The high school department will be small with around thirty students. Stores are available in the village, but as in most small communities, mail order catalogs are widely used.

There is daily air service between Ketchikan and Klawock with two flights daily during the summer. Weekly, or semi-weekly, air service between Klawock and Sitka.

Important--This section of Alaska does not have extremes of temperature but resembles that in Seattle. Rainfall is heavy with an annual average of over twelve inches.

Needed: August 1, 1955 - three -year appointment.

For further information please contact

Department of Missionary Personnel
Presbyterian Board of National Missions
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, New York

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July 1, 1955

My dear Dr. Starr:

This is to follow through on the various contracts which we hope you will be able to negotiate in the name of the Board on arrival in Alaska.

Alaska Native Service - Area Medical Office

\$200 monthly for care of indigent Natives. Copy of letter of April 20 from Dr. Hynson to Dr. Armstrong is enclosed.

Territorial Department of Health

Let's already have a direct contact with Dr. Albrecht. Dr. Armstrong described possibilities as follows in his letter of March 23.

"Further investigation of available funds through the Territorial Department of Health shows that they are usually on a contract basis with specialists for eye, nose, throat, etc. Some funds are available in small amounts for school physicals, injections for social diseases, etc.

The Territory pays \$2.50 per school examination. At the present grades 1, 4, 7 and 11 receive this service. This year 93 were examined. This amounts to about \$232.50.

Tonsils when authorized are re-embursed at \$30.00

T.B. xrays at \$3.00 for 11x 11; or smaller; \$3.25 for 11x17.

Other outpatient fees with T.B. run from \$3.00 to \$3.50."

Columbia Lumber Company

\$200 monthly for services to two lumber camps. Dr. Armstrong wrote as follows on March 24:

"I have just talked to Thomas Morgan, President of Columbia Lumber and Alaska Plywood. In his program are two logging camps within striking distance of Klawock. Mr. Morgan reports interest in the Medical Program and states that besides six to ten injuries a month, one is serious and major. Edna Bay has 25 families and Fisherman's Harbor has or will have 35-40 men. Mr. Morgan says that he can "firm up" with these camps a plan for \$100.00 a month for each camp for medical services. This would bring in another \$2,400.00 per year.

Agreements could be with the Board of National Missions, in which case an officer of the Board should sign, or with the Alaska Medical Mission in which case you could sign as Physician-in-Charge. Checks should be made payable to the Board or to the Mission since the Board is underwriting the project including your salary.

All income of this type will be considered receipts from the field to

(Continued on Page 2)

be sent in to our Department for credit to R-205 as provided for in the Manual for Executives.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert E. Starr
1898 Clermont
Denver, Colorado

KEG:to
Encl.: Dr. Hynson's letter
cc: Dr. Armstrong

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July 7, 1955

Mr. Alfred Widmark
Mayor, Klawock,
Alaska

My dear Mr. Widmark:

Dr. Albrecht has sent us a copy of his letter of June 28th answering ours relative to the use of the property in Klawock and we are noting that he has agreed with our proposal that some rental be paid for this property.

Since Dr. Starr who is going to Klawock to start medical practice there will arrive on the field the end of this month or the first of August, it seems wise to wait until he can talk with you directly. We shall therefore, expect him to work out the terms of a rental agreement with you on his arrival and then write us about them. It is possible that the lawyer on the Board's Treasury staff, who handles property matters for us, will wish to have a simple rental agreement drawn up. This can be determined however, after we hear from Dr. Starr.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

KEG:cmh

cc: Dr. C. Earl Albrecht
Dr. Robert R. Starr
Dr. R. Rolland Armstrong

Miss Maryington, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. Frank, Miss Penfield
Miss Katherine E. Chadwick

July 21, 1935

Our attention has just been called to a mistake in the date in the last
paragraph of the news item as sent you the end of June relative to the
two new projects in Alaska. Mr. Ewert went to Upernivik in July, 1937
instead of March, 1938 as stated in the news sheet.

Encl: 1

Katherine E. Chadwick



Klawock, Alaska
August 25, 1955

Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
156 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter,

The enclosed contract was recently received from the Alaska Native Health Service, Juneau, Alaska following my recent talk with Dr. Hynson.

We discussed contracts at length and it was finally advised by their legal consultant that there would be much less confliction if the contract were made between the Alaska Native Health Service and Robert R. Starr, M.D. physician.

It would also be understood that during my absence (vacation period) that the work would be carried on by vacation relief doctor who would have a temporary license such as we have arranged at Ganado.

Kindly review the contract and if satisfactory please return as soon as possible so that I may sign it for further processing. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Starr
Robert R. Starr, M.D.

copy, Dr. Armstrong
enclosure: contract copy 1

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO.

1. Subject to the conditions stated on the reverse, the Public Health Service, Alaska Native Health Service Juneau, Alaska and (Full name) Robert R. Starr, M.D. (hereinafter referred to as the contractor) hereby contract for the services of the contractor.

Nature of services to be rendered by the contractor is as follows: (Specify all services to be rendered and equipment and supplies furnished).

2. Provide medical and surgical services to eligible indigent Alaska Natives of the villages of Craig, Klawock and Hydaburg, Alaska, including contingent areas of said villages. Villages total population estimated 982 of which total 851 are considered as Alaska Natives.
- a. Professional services shall include: Office calls, home visits, obstetrical care including prenatal and postnatal care; surgical procedures as are indicated and which can be safely performed with the facilities available.
3. The Alaska Native Health Service will furnish the contractor with drugs, medical and surgical supplies not to exceed the value of \$500.00 per fiscal year which drugs, medical and surgical supplies are to be exclusively used in carrying out the purposes and intent of this contract.
4. The contractor shall furnish the Alaska Native Health Service with such reports as are deemed necessary to evaluate the performance of the contractor and;
- b. Provide individual case reports as may be required.
5. Nothing herein contained shall preclude the contractor receiving remuneration for professional services rendered Alaska Natives who are financially able to make reimbursement for medical treatment, the intent of this contract being that medical and surgical services of the contractor will be furnished indigent Alaska Natives as need is demonstrated.
6. The Alaska Native Health Service will reimburse the contractor monthly upon submission of properly certified invoices or claim vouchers prepared by the contractor.

The above services will be rendered in as stated in Item 2, but including Ketchikan, Alaska
(City) (State)

2. PERIOD OF CONTRACT

3. RATE OF REMUNERATION

Date of Acceptance From June 30, 1956 To June 30, 1956

Subject to Renewal for Fiscal Years 1957 and 1958
(See condition 6 on reverse)

\$200.00 per month

4. QUALIFICATIONS

a. PHYSICIANS AND DENTISTS - The contractor certifies that he graduated from a duly accredited school of _____ in the year _____ and is licensed to practice in the State of _____.

b. OTHER PROFESSIONS - The contractor certifies that he is professionally or technically qualified as indicated in the following brief statement of training and experience: _____

DATE _____ CONTRACTOR Robert R. Starr, M.D.

(Signature)

MAILING ADDRESS OF CONTRACTOR

Klawock, Alaska

(Number) (Street)

(City)

(State)

(Contractors should not perform any service under this contract until the contract has been accepted by the government)

5. RECOMMENDED (Operating Unit) (When this item is completed forward to DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES)

APPROPRIATION

ALLOTMENT

DATE

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DIVISION AND/OR STATION

6. ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENT (DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES)

DATE

SIGNATURE

TITLE

CONDITIONS

1. As provided herein; (a) services under this contract may be on an intermittent or part-time irregular basis. The services of the contractor may be required during regular working hours, or at such other times (as may be required) according to the needs of the Public Health Service and the terms of this agreement; and (b) the contractor agrees to perform the services set forth herein in any Bureau, Division, Office, Branch, Section or Unit of the Public Health Service in Washington, D. C., or any field activity of the Public Health Service as may be specified in this agreement.

2. EXPENSES. All expenses, including travel, incurred by the contractor in the performance of this contract must be borne by the contractor since additional reimbursement above the contract amount herein stated will not be allowed.

3. TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT. Neither this contract nor any interest herein nor any claim arising hereunder may be transferred or assigned by the contractor to any other party or parties.

4. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES. The contractor warrants that he has not employed any person to solicit or secure this contract upon any agreement for a commission, percentage, or contingent fee. Breach of this warranty shall give the Government the right to annul the contract, or, in its discretion, to deduct from any compensation or other amount payable hereunder the amount of such commission, percentage, or contingent fee.

5. DISPUTES. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this contract, all disputes concerning questions of fact arising under this contract shall be decided by the contracting officer; however, the contractor shall have the right to appeal, in writing, within 30 days from the receipt of contracting officer's decision, to the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare whose decision shall be final and conclusive upon the parties hereto. In the meantime the contractor shall diligently proceed with the performance of his duties.

6. RENEWALS. This contract is automatically renewed annually for two additional years on condition that funds are available.

7. TERMINATION. This contract may be terminated by either party for good cause shown, by giving thirty (30) days written notice to that effect.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION AND USE OF FORM PHS-1015-1

The use of this form is governed by DAS Circular No. 26.

Authorized PHS recommending officer shall:

- (1) prepare set in original and 5 carbons filling in only Items 1, 2, and 3,
- (2) obtain prospective contractor's signature on original on Item 4,
- (3) complete Item 5 on all six copies,
- (4) attach copy of fee schedule to original contract if cited for rate of remuneration,
- (5) detach copy 6 (last carbon) for station file and,
- (6) forward the original and 4 carbons through channels to the Division of Administrative Services.

Division of Administrative Services will complete Item 6, assign a contract number where necessary and forward original to GAO. Copies will be distributed to: (1) Contractor (an executed carbon copy through recommending officer), (2) appropriate accounting point, (3) Headquarters bureau concerned, (4) Division of Administrative Services files.

Item 1 - Reflect all services which effect compensation, i. e., office space, equipment, supplies, determination of beneficiaries, solicitation of bids for contract hospital cases, availability for duty, etc. Always indicate city and state where contract is to be performed.

Item 2 - Show term of contract by specifying beginning (acceptance) date and end date, not to exceed fiscal year in which effective.

Item 3 - Show rate of remuneration to contractor, i. e., annual, monthly, per diem, fee-basis, for examples:

- "\$1,200 per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, (such as dentists and doctors)"
- "\$35 per consultation, lecture, etc.",
- "\$1,500 for survey, payable in five equal installments",
- "In accordance with PHS Hospital Division schedule of fees, State of Oregon",
- "\$5.00 per vessel" and
- "\$10.00 per alien examined".

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Mr. Tribus
Miss Goddard
Dr. Robert R. Starr - professional service contract
Alaska Medical Mission - Klawock, Alaska
August 30, 1955

RD
RM
We are referring to you the attached letter just received from Dr. Starr in regard to a contract with the Alaska Native Health Service for the professional services which he will render in the vicinity of Klawock, Alaska. We would appreciate it if you would study this and advise us whether it would be proper for Dr. Starr to sign this contract personally.

Florence M. Goddard

EMG:cmh
Att:

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

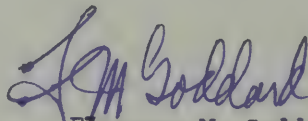
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO Mr. Tribus
FROM Miss Goddard
RE: Dr. Robert R. Starr - professional service contract
Alaska Medical Mission - Klawock, Alaska

DATE August 30, 1955

We are referring to you the attached letter just received from Dr. Starr in regard to a contract with the Alaska Native Health Service for the professional services which he will render in the vicinity of Klawock, Alaska. We would appreciate it if you would study this and advise us whether it would be proper for Dr. Starr to sign this contract personally.

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Florence M. Goddard

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My dear Dr. Starr:

Your letter of August 25th enclosing the contract drawn up by the Alaska Native Health Service has been received and as Miss Cladfelter was in the office briefly today (although she is supposed to be on vacation) I had an opportunity to discuss it with her. She asked me to call your attention to the fact that if this contract is drawn with you and you receive reimbursement at the rate of \$200.00 a month from the Alaska Native Health Service it will involve a problem of income taxes. Even though you turn this money over to the Board it will have to be reported by you as income and will be subject to taxes.

We wonder if there would be any objection on the part of the Alaska Native Health Service to entering into a contract with the Board and reimbursing the Board for services rendered by its physician. This would overcome the income tax problem.

The only other alternative which we see would be for the Board to reduce the amount which it had expected to pay you by the amount which you would receive from the Alaska Native Health Service. There may be problems involved in such an arrangement and we would be glad to have you think this over and discuss it further with the representative of the Alaska Native Health Service and advise us.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert B. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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cc: Dr. Armstrong

P.S. As this is my first letter to you in your new location let me give you a welcome. Since I visited Alaska myself this summer I can visualize your surroundings.

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September 13, 1955

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My dear Dr. Starr:

I have just returned to the office from my vacation and am beginning to pick up a number of items among them our unfinished correspondence with Mr. Alfred Widmark, the Mayor of Klawock, about a rental agreement for the property which you are using.

We sent you a copy of this letter but since it must have reached you somewhere en route, will now quote it for ready reference:

"Dr. Albrecht has sent us a copy of his letter of June 28th answering ours relative to the use of the property in Klawock and we are noting that he has agreed with our proposal that some rental be paid for this property.

Since Dr. Starr who is going to Klawock to start medical practice there will arrive on the field the end of this month or the first of August, it seems wise to wait until he can talk with you directly. We shall therefore, expect him to work out the terms of a rental agreement with you on his arrival and then write us about them. It is possible that the lawyer on the Board's Treasury staff, who handles property matters for us, will wish to have a simple rental agreement drawn up. This can be determined however, after we hear from Dr. Starr."

Have you reached some agreement with Mr. Widmark and if so what are the terms? We should like to get this cleared as soon as possible so that Mr. Tribus can draw up a rental agreement.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

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TO
FROM
RE:

A N S Payments for services

Contracts

DATE 9-14-55

EXCERPTS FROM DR. STARR'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1955 TO MISS GLADFELTER.

Another item concerning salary indirectly, I have just written to Dr. Hynson in Juneau explaining your reaction to the government contract. I have requested that if his department can negotiate a contract directly with the Board that he mail a copy to you for signature. I mentioned to him that if the contract were made with me that I would be subject to additional income tax even though the checks would be endorsed over to the Board.

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Contracts

September 15, 1955

My dear Dr. Starr:

We have just been doing the final work on the Department's appropriations for 1956 and have decided that until we have a clearer picture of the anticipated income for the Alaska Medical Mission, we will have to budget on a net basis, i.e. the Board appropriation only.

This means that when you can give us an estimate of anticipated income for 1956, and we should have this by November 15, if at all possible, we will ask the Board to increase the appropriation to the Mission by the amount of the anticipated receipts. This means that your composite statement on income should include the following items about which we had correspondence during the summer:

- 1 - Contracts with the A N S, with the Territorial Department of Health and the Columbia Lumber Company (July 1, 1955)
- 2 - Anticipated gifts from the University Church in Seattle (Letter of July 11, 1955)
- 3 - Income from charges for services.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

September 16, 1955

Area Medical Director
U.S. Public Health Service
Alaska Native Health Service
Box 2481
Juneau, Alaska

Robert R. Starr, M.D.
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Doctor Starr:

This is in reply to your letter of September 6 addressed to Doctor Hynson, requesting that the Professional Services Contract be made with the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.

The regulations governing Professional Services Contracts stipulates that the services be performed by an individual and in his own name as contractor, therefore we cannot make a Professional Services Contract with the Board of National Missions.

There is transmitted herewith for your consideration and execution a revised contract which stipulates in paragraph no. 7 that payment for services rendered be made directly to the Board of National Missions. It is believed that this will overcome the necessity for payment by you of additional income tax. If this contract is satisfactory will you please execute paragraph 4 and return it to this office.

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Furness

by /s/ E. L. Dent

attachment

Copy to Director



Klawock, Alaska
September 17, 1955

Dr. Rolland R. Armstrong
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Dr. Armstrong,

[On September 8, 1955 I met with the City Council, Klawock, Alaska and discussed with them the rental fee for the clinic and residence which we are now using. It was unanimously agreed that a fee of \$25.00 per month be made payable to the city of Klawock by the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church U.S.A. It was also agreed by the Council that a legal representative of our Board should draw up the necessary contract stating that the agreed amount is to be used specifically to pay the fire insurance premiums which cover the building.

① The rental fee would start August 1, 1955 and will be payable on a monthly basis unless the Board would prefer to arrange the payments some other way. The insurance policy lapsed on May 1, 1955 because of non payment of premium. Mr. Widmark, the Mayor, informed the Council that the policy was being carried temporarily by the insurance representative in Ketchikan.

During the same meeting I informed the Council members that we could not assume the responsibility for upkeep on the building except where necessary for sake of our own convenience to make minor repairs etc. I also informed the Council that the building needs a paint job since the original paint was improperly applied and is peeling off in large areas.

② [The Council was also informed that as soon as possible an inventory would be made of the equipment belonging to the clinic, Board of National Missions, Dr. L. E. McClenny, and Dr. R.R. Starr. A copy of the inventory would be filed with the City of Klawock, as well as the rest of the above mentioned parties. The purpose of course would be to prevent any future misunderstandings which might arise.]

③ [A fourth item of business was discussed with the Council concerning the use of the corner lot immediately back of the clinic building for a garage site. The Mayor appointed a committee of two to look up the lot on the City plans. This they did on the following day granting permission. It will be necessary, however to meet with the Council early in October to get a final agreement in writing before we erect a building on the site. Will let you know as soon as possible concerning the outcome.]

Sincerely,

C.C. Miss Gladfelter

R. R. Starr



Klawock, Alaska
September 21, 1955

Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
156 Fifth Ave.
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

The accompanying letter was just received together with the revised contract. I thought it would simplify matters to send them on to you without delay. If the contract meets with your approval, kindly return as soon as possible and I will complete the fourth paragraph and return to the Juneau office.

While discussing contracts, I would like to report that while I was in Juneau last month I made several efforts to contact Mr. Morgan of the Columbia Lumber Co. but was unsuccessful. I have not yet written to him concerning coverage of his lumber camps because I feel we are not in a position to render adequate service at this time. It would either be necessary to have a boat at our disposal or take a chance on making the trip by commercial plane. These trips lately have not been too regular due to changes in the weather. I also feel that what we would gain by making the trips would be lost while away from the clinic. Perhaps when Dr. Armstrong visits Klawock later in the fall we can more intelligently explore the possibilities.

[Regarding item #2 in your September 15th letter, I talked with Rev. Meekhof (Assistant minister - University Presbyterian Church, Seattle, Wash.). He assured me that the church would support the work here in Klawock, but was unable at that time to state any figures. My understanding was that you would like them to make their contributions for the rest of this fiscal year without credit by the board office. Then after January first, their giving would be absorbed through the regular channels as part of their benevolence budget. Is this the correct assumption? Also, do you want me to write a friendly reminder to Mr. Meekhof concerning our conversation? He is apt to be forgetful and might not have brought it before their session. Or perhaps we just haven't heard their official reply as yet. In any case, I will be glad to cooperate with your office in any way possible to clarify the matter. I will await your reply.]

Sincerely,

Robert R. Starr

Robert R. Starr, M. D.

Copy: Dr. Armstrong

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO
FROM
RE:

Equipment and Inventory - Alaska Med'l Mission - DATE September 23, 1955

From Dr. Starr's letter of September 17, 1955 to Miss Gladfelter

"The Council was also informed that as soon as possible an inventory would be made of the equipment belonging to the clinic, Board of National Missions, Dr. L.E. McClenny, and Dr. R.R. Starr. A copy of the inventory would be filed with the City of Klawock, as well as the rest of the above mentioned parties. The purpose of course would be to prevent any future misunderstandings which might arise."

From Miss Gladfelter's letter of September 23 to Dr. Starr

"Relative to the inventory of equipment we hope, now that Miss Stevens is with you, that this can be taken care of in the near future and copies given to the city and sent to Dr. McClenny and to our office."

Mr. Starr
Miss Gladfelter
Alaska Medical Mission, Klawock, Alaska

September 23, 1935

The following information has just been received from Dr. Starr relative to the leasing by the Board of the clinic and residence in Klawock, Alaska which we are using in the new Alaska Medical Mission:

"On September 8, 1935 I met with the City Council, Klawock, Alaska and discussed with them the rental fee for the clinic and residence which we are now using. It was unanimously agreed that a fee of \$25.00 per month be made payable to the city of Klawock by the Board of National Missions, Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. It was also agreed by the Council that a legal representative of our Board should draw up the necessary contract stating that the agreed amount is to be used specifically to pay the fire insurance premiums which cover the building.

The rental fee would start August 1, 1935 and will be payable on a monthly basis unless the Board would prefer to arrange to pay cents some other way. The insurance policy lapsed on May 1, 1935 because of non-payment of premium. Mr. Widmark, the broker, informed the Council that the policy was being carried temporarily by the insurance representative in Ketchikan.

During the same meeting I informed the Council members that we could not assume the responsibility for upkeep on the building except where necessary for sake of our own convenience to make minor repairs, etc. I also informed the Council that the building needs a paint job since the original paint was improperly applied and is peeling off in large areas."

Does this give you enough information to draw a lease? If not, what additional facts do you need?

Katharine E. Gladfelter

WEL:to
cc: Dr. Starr
Dr. Armstrong

September 23, 1945

Dear Dr. Starr:

The enclosed copy of our memo to Dr. Erlus will answer the first part of your letter of September 17 about the lease for the Klavick clinic.

Relative to the inventory of equipment we hope, now that Miss Stevens is with you, that this can be taken care of in the near future and copies given to the city and sent to Dr. McLary and to our office.

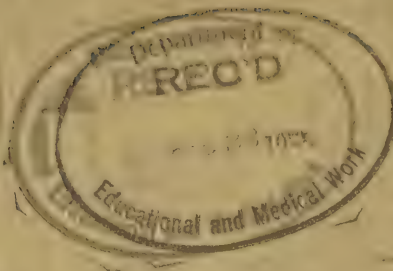
We shall await further word from you about the available site of the city owned lot for the proposed garage-playroom. We don't whether the Board will approve erecting even a modest structure on property we do not own but will take up the question as soon as we hear from you again.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klavick, Alaska

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cc: Dr. Armstrong
Encl.: Copy memo to Dr. Erlus



September 27, 1955

RE: Klawock, Alaska

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The Rev. R. Rolland Armstrong, D.D.
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Army:

Thank you for your letter of September 22, 1955.

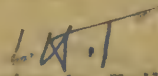
My office will prepare a contract between the Board and the City of Klawock for rental of a building described as the "clinic building." This lease should be countersigned by the Alaska Medical Mission, which I understand is an organization separate and distinct from the Board.

I will appreciate it if you will let me have the following information which we will need to incorporate in the contract:

1. the amount of fire insurance carried
2. the name of the carrier and the agent
3. the duration of the policy
4. the term
5. a better description of the property to be leased; the clause in the lease should read "more particularly known and described as the Clinic Building located on"

When completed, the lease will be executed by Mr. D. Allan Locke, Treasurer, and a copy will be sent to you for your files, a copy for the City of Klawock, a copy for the files of Dr. Starr, and the original for our files.

Sincerely yours,


Lucien E. Tribus
Legal Counsel

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cc: Dept. of Educational & Medical Work

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Mr. Tribus

Katharine E. Gladfelter

September 27, 1955

Correspondence between Dr. Starr and the ANS about
contract for health services to indigent natives.

Dr. Starr of the new Alaska Medical Mission has been corresponding with the Alaska Health Service about a contract covering services for indigent natives.

The first contract provided for a monthly payment of \$200 directly to Dr. Starr. We refused to accept this because Dr. Starr's full compensation is paid by the Board and the receipt of a government payment even if endorsed over to the Board would create an income tax complication.

The ANS has now sent the attached contract which is with Dr. Starr according to their requirements, but which provides that payment for services will be made to the Board of National Missions.

Will this in your judgment be satisfactory and eliminate any tax problem? Please return the contract when you reply.

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September 28, 1955

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My dear Dr. Armstrong:

I have just seen the copy of Mr. Tribus' letter to you of September 27 about the lease for the Klawock clinic building and talked with him about it over the 'phone.

As I explained to Mr. Tribus, the lease involves the questions we had already talked over with him and since we can supply the information which he needs it will not be necessary for you to answer his letter. In other words, we can handle this directly here.

I notice that Mr. Tribus indicates that a copy of the lease would be sent you for your files. Since copies of the lease will be in Dr. Starr's office and here in our office, it would not seem necessary to load you up with a copy unless you particularly desire one.

Very sincerely yours,

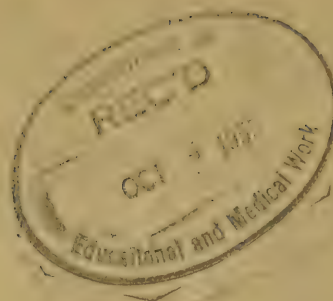
Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. R. Rolland Armstrong
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

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c.c. - Mr. Tribus

Ed. Tribus



September 29, 1955

Messrs. Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery
90 Broad Street
New York 4, N.Y.

Att: Mr. Mark Richardson

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herein a memorandum from our Department of Educational and Medical Work together with a Professional Service Contract between Dr. Robert E. Starr, a full time employee of this Board, and the Alaska Native Health Service, Juneau, Alaska, and also a letter dated September 16, 1955 signed by E. L. Dent of the Alaska Native Health Service. These are originals. I request that you return them promptly with your comments.

Briefly, Dr. Starr is employed as a medical missionary. He receives his entire remuneration from the Board. If he signs this contract he will necessarily devote a certain amount of time to the Alaska Native Health Service, for which services the Board will be paid in the sum of \$200.00 per month. However, the contract will be a contract between Dr. Starr and the Alaska Native Health Service. What effect will this have tax-wise? Mr. D. Allan Locke, our Treasurer, has suggested that I write you for an opinion in order that we may answer the memorandum from Miss Katsarine E. Gladfelter.

Sincerely yours,

Lucien E. Tribus
Legal Counsel

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Ed. Tribus ✓

Mr. Tribus

Katharine E. Gladfelter

September 30, 1955

Lease between Board of Nat'l Missions &

City of Klawock for Alaska Medical Mission Clinic Building

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This is to continue our recent discussions about the rental agreement between the City of Klawock and the Board of National Missions for the use of the property in which our medical project is housed and send you the following:

- 1 - The agreement should be between the Board of National Missions and the City of Klawock, Alaska.
- 2 - The agreement will cover the frame building housing clinic quarters and residence which is now being used by Dr. Robert R. Starr who heads the new National Missions project called the Alaska Medical Mission.
- 3 - The rent to be paid by the Board is \$25 monthly. The agreement should be dated as of August 1, 1955 and should run to September 1, 1957.
- 4 - The City is to be responsible for repairs on the building and for insurance if they wish to carry it.
- 5 - Inventory of the City owned equipment in the combined clinic and residence is to be made by Dr. Starr and supplied to the City.

Dr. Starr indicated in his letter about the lease that the City Council had agreed that the rent to be paid by the Board of National Missions should be used to pay the fire insurance premiums on the building. I am inclined to agree with your feeling however that whether or not insurance is carried is the responsibility of the City and that it should not be included in the lease agreement.

If the above does not give you enough to go on, I suggest that you telephone me.

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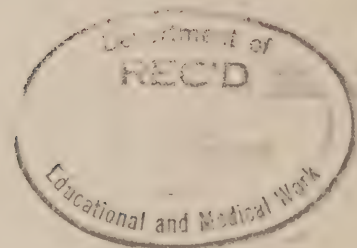


THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE U. S. A. DEPARTMENT OF WORK IN ALASKA

THE REV. J. EARL JACKMAN, D. D.
SECRETARY
156 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 10, N. Y.

THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG, D. D.
ASSISTANT SECRETARY
Box 2539, JUNEAU, ALASKA

October 5, 1955



Miss Katharine Gladfelter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N.Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

I have been amused at the sacred way you are treating me! Honestly I don't deserve such consideration. I am speaking of the way the letters have come on the scene as a result of Dr. Starr and Mr. Tribus. You can be sure that I have no hard feeling over loosing work.

On the other hand I believe it is very important that any contract signed with any national missions unit of any department be filed here. The Territory has me listed as the Legal Representative of the Board. There are many matters that come in here that have to do with land, deeds, etc. that I have to handle. If we are in a spot and need help I either send it direct to NY or go to Mr. Boochever.

Between Ed and Ned and radio I spend well over 1/3 of my time on matters relating to these projects. It is an hour here or an hour there, but it involves conferences, special trips and many letters. I feel that if this office is to be useful as a coordination center that it will increasingly be used for clearance, counsel and help.

After living with this for nearly six years there is very little I can do about thinking of all of this as one project with one objective. It can be divorced by administration and policy on the New York level, but not out here.

Most sincerely yours

R. Rolland Armstrong
R. Rolland Armstrong

Stewardship Advance Program for 1955

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October 10, 1955

My dear Dr. Armstrong:

Your letter of October 5 about sending you copies of contracts and using your office as a coordination center was received just after Miss Gladfelter left for a field trip. The letter will be held for her attention when she returns next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Thelma Cable
Secretary to Miss Gladfelter
Department of Educational and
Medical Work

Dr. R. Holland Armstrong
Box 2539
Juneau, Alaska

C O P Y

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY
90 Broad Street
New York 4

October 10, 1955

Lucien H. Tribus, Esq., Legal Counsel,
Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian
Church in the U.S.A.,
156 Fifth Ave.,
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Tribus:

In accordance with your request we give you our comments with respect to the tax consequences of the contract between Dr. Robert R. Starr, a full-time employee of your Board, and the Alaska Native Health Service. The contract provides that Dr. Starr will render medical services on behalf of the Health Service and further provides the remuneration of \$200 monthly will be paid directly to the Board.

We understand from our telephone conversation with you, that the Health Service does not regard the monthly payment as compensation to Dr. Starr. Therefore, we assume that the Health Service will make no withholding of taxes from the amount remitted to the Board. We believe that it will be proper for the Board to continue to withhold taxes as heretofore on the salary paid by it to Dr. Starr.

As requested by you, we return herewith the memorandum and contract submitted with your letter. As indicated in our telephone conversation, the letter signed by E. L. Dent of the Health Service was not forwarded to us with your letter.

Very truly yours,

LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO : Miss Florence M. Goddard
FROM: Lucien H. Tribus
RE: : Agreement between the City of
Klawock and the Board

DATE October 13, 1955

I attach hereto the Agreement between the City of Klawock and the Board of National Missions in behalf of the building occupied by Dr. Robert R. Starr. Please look this over and if it meets with your approval, I will have it executed by the Treasurer and return it to you.

I would suggest that you keep one copy for your file. The original will be retained by the Lessor and an executed copy should be returned to my office.

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connection*

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO
FROM
RE:

Miss Florence Goddard

Lucien H. Tribus

DATE October 13, 1955

Professional Service Contract between Alaska Native Health Service, Juneau,
Alaska and Robert R. Starr, M.D.

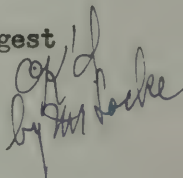
I attach hereto the Professional Service Contract between Alaska Native Health Service, Juneau, Alaska and Robert R. Starr, M.D. which indicates that services performed by Dr. Starr for the Alaska Native Health Service will be paid for at the rate of \$200.00 per month, said payment to be made to the Board of National Missions.

We have cleared with our tax counsellors, Lybrand, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, and I attach a copy of their letter of October 10, 1955 for your files. In view of this letter, I believe that Dr. Starr may execute the contract.

When you write to the Alaska Native Health Service, be sure and advise them that it is our understanding that they will make no withholding of taxes from the amount remitted to the Board but will remit the entire \$200.00.

I am sending a copy of this memorandum to Mr. Locke so would suggest that you hold up sending out the contract until I clear with him.


Lucien H. Tribus



C.C. to Mr. D. Allan Locke

LHT/MT

at Klawock 12/15

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America

156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

*12/15 RRA Church
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October 14, 1955

To the Officers of the
Klawock Presbyterian Church

(CC: The Rev. Arthur A. Johnson
Dr. R. Holland Armstrong;
see below)

Dear Friends:

We are writing you regarding the financial support of your church during 1956. It is the policy of the Presbyterian Church and the Board of National Missions to desire a Christian ministry for every individual, family, and community in the United States, Alaska, and the whole world. It is believed that every church and community should give according to the ability of the people to provide this ministry. When each church has done what it can and then is not able to take the full responsibility, Presbyterians in other churches give to help them have a trained devoted leadership.

During 1954, we added some workers to our program. At the close of the year, we had a serious deficit, largely because we added the workers and some churches did not pay what they were requested and what was pledged. During 1955, we have one less worker and there has been a sincere effort on the part of some of the churches to increase their own part of the support and add to the receipts for service from the field. If each church pays what has been pledged and the field receipts continue to increase, we will be able to come out even at the end of the year. We need your help to do this.

As we look forward to 1956, we have every field covered with good leadership. We have received the same budget appropriations as for 1955. With some increases from the local churches, we could just about hold what we have, but we need to do more. We need a worker for the Eskimos in Fairbanks; a second full-time worker at Barrow; another motorship in southeastern Alaska, and other projects that could be named. Just meeting our budget or any advance we make can come only through increased support from the present churches. We are asking all aid-receiving churches, using a formula of about 80% for current expenses and 20% or more for benevolences, to increase their part of the salary of their missionary-pastor. An increase from each church means a more adequate mission program for more people in Alaska. Applications for Aid will be sent out by Dr. Armstrong. Three copies should be completed after the annual meeting early in January. Two copies are to be sent to Dr. Armstrong who will send one copy to New York. Meanwhile, we need to know by December 1st how much your church can and will take in the salary of your missionary-pastor for 1956.

Sincerely yours,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Dept. of Work in Alaska

JEJ:FK

Klawock Presbyterian

P.S. During 1955 the Church was asked to pay \$ ~~600.-~~ toward the support of its missionary pastor. According to our records \$ ~~127.50~~ has been paid to September 30. The entire amount is needed. During 1956, the church is asked to pay \$ ~~600.-~~ or more if possible. The response to this will show how much we appreciate God's gifts to us and what it means to have the church in Alaska.
* on 1955 pledge (\$200, received in 1955 on 1954 pledge.

Mr. Richard Carle; Mr. Isaac Matass; Mr. George Charles; Mr. David Charles;
CC: Mr. Richard King; Mr. Robert Parstrovich, Jr.; Mr. Robert Parstrovich, Sr.

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ANS Contract - Klawock

October 14, 1955

My dear Dr. Starr:

Your letter of September 21st with the revised contract for professional service reached the office before Miss Gladfelter started on a short field trip. She referred it to Mr. Tribus and asked me to follow through as soon as we had a reply from Mr. Tribus and Mr. Locke. Mr. Tribus thought it advisable to refer the question to our tax counsellors. He has now advised us that in view of their reply he is willing to approve the contract.

We are now returning to you the revised contract so that you may fill in item #4 and return it to the Alaska Native Health Service. In connection with this, Mr. Tribus asked us to call your attention to the fact that it is our understanding that the Alaska Native Health Service will make no withholding taxes from the amount remitted to the Board but will remit the entire \$200.00.

We are glad that this question has now been settled and hope that the agreement can go through without further delay.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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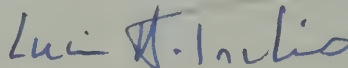
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO Dept.of Educational & Medical Work-Miss Goddard
FROM Mr. Lucien H. Tribus
RE: KLAWOCK, ALASKA - Agmt. dated October 19, 1955
(Clinic Building occupied by Dr. Robt. R. Starr)

DATE

October 19, 1955

Attached hereto is the above contract in duplicate, executed by Mr. Locke, which you will kindly forward for the signature of the City of Klawock. The original is to be returned to this office for my files and the copy retained by the City of Klawock. When we receive the signed original, we will send you three conformed copies, one for Dr. Starr, one for Dr. Armstrong and the other for your files.



Lucien H. Tribus
Legal Counsel

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October 21, 1955

My dear Dr. Starr:

With this we are sending you the two copies of the lease covering the rental of the clinic building at Klawock. We would suggest that you read this carefully and then refer it to the City Council for signing by the proper officer. When both copies have been signed please return the original to this office, the other may be retained by the City. After this has been signed and returned, we shall see that you are supplied with a copy of the lease for your file.

We would suggest that you make the monthly payments to the City from your advance account and secure a receipt from the City which you can send to us for reimbursement. List it on a paid bill (blue) blank and charge to the maintenance account.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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December 2, 1955

My dear Miss Stevens:

Although we know Dr. Starr has now returned to Klawock, we are writing to you rather than to him to save him if possible.

In October we sent to Dr. Starr two copies of a lease covering the rental of the clinic building at Klawock and we asked him to read it carefully and then refer it to the City Council for signing by the proper officer. We understand, of course, why we have had no reply to this but would appreciate it if you would look up our letter of October 21st and let us know what has been done about it, or, if possible, take it up with the proper people in the City Council so that the matter can be settled.

We do hope that Dr. Starr is improving steadily and we know that you are all very glad to have him back on the field.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Miss Betty Stevens
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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December 12, 1955

My dear Dr. Starr:

You are as eager as we are, we know, to get the inventory for the clinic cleared.

Is it possible that this is one of the jobs you and Miss Stevens could tackle while you are recuperating?

As you know we need three copies - one for the city, one to be sent to Dr. McLenny, and one to come to our office. The list is to indicate which items belong to the clinic, to the Board of National Missions, to Dr. McLenny and to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Katharine E. Gladfelter
Secretary, Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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Dictated by Miss Gladfelter
but signed in her absence.

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Robert R. Starr, M. D., Physician-in-charge

December 16, 1955

Miss Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work
156 Fifth Ave.
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Goddard.

In reply to your letter of December 2, we have given a copy of the lease to the City Council to sign but they are hesitant to do so without meeting with Dr. Starr and discussing it together.

Dr. Starr has been ready to go to two meetings this week only to find at the the last minute they were postponed.

We will keep working at it and hope that some day soon an agreement of some sort may be reached with the City Council.

Sincerely,

Betty Stevens

Betty Stevens

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January 23, 1956

My dear Dr. Starr:

Some time ago we sent you two copies of the lease covering the rental of the clinic building at Klawock. We asked that you read it carefully and then refer it to the City Council for signing by the proper officer and return the original copy when it had been signed.

We realize that since that time you have been very ill and unable to take care of matters of this kind but on December 2nd we wrote to Miss Stevens hoping that she might be able to take care of the matter for you. As we have had no reply we are anxious to know whether this lease has been signed and would appreciate it if someone could look into the matter and let us have the completed forms.

We hope that by this time you are fully recovered from your illness or at least are well on the way to full recovery.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

FMG:cmh

cc Mrs. Tribes

R.E.S.

Re Kalavock Contract

If you agree to this suggestion
I presume we ought to ask Mr
Tribus to draw up a new agreement.

I wonder if we should not
put a limit on the amount
of repairs for which we would
be responsible - Fuel.

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Robert R. Starr, M. D., Physician-in-charge

February 1, 1956

Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
156 Fifth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

Although we have received letters from Miss Irvine and Miss Goddard concerning the proposed contract between the Alaska Medical Mission and the city of Klawock, we feel we should bring your office up to date on what has transpired thus far.

On three occasions during December and January meetings were called by the City Council only to be postponed. Finally, on the night of January 30th I met with the council and tried to explain points four and five of the contract about which they could not agree. After discussing the problems pro and con I then told them that the mission had spent approximately the equivalent of one year's rent on major repairs and therefore suggested that since the town did not want to assume responsibility for the upkeep of the property, it would perhaps be better not to pay any rent but for us to assume the upkeep while we are occupying the building. The council then agreed to reconsider the whole matter and to call another meeting next week.

Since I now know more about the local situation than before coming to Klawock and since the clinic is now town property and not government property, I feel that our position as a mission enterprise would not be in jeopardy should we hold the townspeople responsible for the use of the building rent free, understanding of course that we will keep the property in repair to the best of our ability.

The following items have had to be repaired during the last few months:

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2. rewiring for 220 volt line -----	" "	100.00
3. new hot water tank -----	" "	50.00
4. parts for Kohler generator -----		

(not billed as yet)

These items were explained to the city council in detail. If you concur with our proposal, we will then urge the council to merely draw up a statement allowing us to occupy the building with only the upkeep as our responsibility. We might add that the council has finally agreed to go over the inventory list with us this week, after which time we will send a copy for filing in your office.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Starr

Copies to Dr. Armstrong
Miss Goddard &
Miss Irvine

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Sincerely,

Copies to Dr. Armstrong

Miss Goddard &
Miss Irvine

Area Medical Director
U. S. Public Health Service
Alaska Native Health Service
Box 2481, Juneau, Alaska

February 3, 1956

Robert R. Starr, M.D.
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Dr. Starr:

There is evidently a misunderstanding regarding the date of your contract which is apparently the result of the typing over of the word "to" under number 2 "Period of Contract". It actually reads "From Date of Acceptance to June 30, 1956". As the date of acceptance was December 23, 1955, it is now in effect.

As the delay in acceptance of the contract was due to misunderstanding on the part of the Washington Office--where final approval would have to be made--regarding your relationship with the Board of National Missions, I think we will be able to provide at least some remuneration for the work done prior to the date of acceptance, on a fee basis. I think probably the best way to handle this would be for you to bill us for some of the operative work and obstetrical cases handled prior to December 23rd. We can approve payment for this up to 75% of the rate established under the Veterans Administration Schedule.

Billing should be in triplicate and should indicate the name of the patient and the procedure. If you will send these in I think we will probably be able to go ahead and process them for payment in a short time.

You should also bill us for services at the contract rate for the months of December and January.

I presume you have already received a communication from the Area Pharmacist at Anchorage or from the Pharmacist at Mt. Edgecumbe regarding the procedure to be utilized in the procurement of drugs from the hospital pharmacies for the treatment of Native beneficiaries. In a case where you find it necessary to dispense items which are not included in the list of available drugs from the hospital pharmacies, there would be no objection to your utilizing drugs from your own stock and reimbursing your stocks with drugs which are listed but having an equivalent value.

I am very sorry that we had so much difficulty in securing acceptance of the contract and trust that the arrangement suggested will make it possible for us to reimburse you for the work which has been done in the interval.

Sincerely yours,

T. E. Hynson, M.D.
Area Medical Director

cc: Area Pharmacy Officer
Pharmacist, Mt. Edgecumbe

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February 8, 1956

My dear Dr. Starr:

Miss Gladfelter asked me to discuss with Mr. Tribus your letter of February 1st in regard to the contract between the Alaska Medical Mission and the City of Klawock. We are sorry that you have had so much difficulty in securing the approval of the City Council and since you have already had to make repairs on the building, the amount of which will soon use up the rent which was to have been paid, we agree with you that it would be better to secure approval from the City Council for the use of the building rent free, with the understanding that we will keep the building in reasonable repair.

Mr. Tribus suggests that you return the copies of the lease which we sent you and he will then re-draw it omitting Paragraph 2 and changing #4 to read as follows "the lessor is to be responsible for such repairs to the building as it deems necessary". We noticed that the Council questioned Points #4 and #5 but it would be necessary to retain #5 since it was inserted to protect the Board.

We would suggest that you take the matter up with the Council again, suggesting to them the above changes to which we hope they will agree.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Dept. of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert R. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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cc: Dr. Armstrong, Mr. Tribus

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Robert R. Starr, M. D., Physician-in-charge

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February 9, 1956

Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
156 Fifth Ave.
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

The enclosed copy of letter received this week from Dr. Hynson is more or less self explanatory when considered with the recent carbon copy we sent to your office after we replied to the government contract.

① We will therefore proceed with the billing as advised and will try to collect as much as we can in back bills. If payments from the government should happen to be sent directly to the New York office, kindly let us know of such receipts as soon as possible so we can keep our accounts straight.

② When having our annual conferences with workers, I find that I have only one set of the mimeographed sheets to be filled out. Do you supply more or are we expected to type up our own, using the set as a guide? Also, do you want one from me?

Sincerely,

Robert R. Starr

Robert R. Starr, M. D.

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January 16, 1956

Dr. T. E. Hynson
Area Medical Officer
Juneau, Alaska

Dear Dr. Hynson:

I am in receipt of the copy of the contract which we will have with your office beginning next July, 1956. Since the contract cannot begin until the coming fiscal year, we were wondering if we might bill your department for some of the indigent care we have given thus far? Several operative cases have been completed together with obstetrical cases etc. We will be glad to send complete reports on any or all for which we might be reimbursed.

During our clinic last week in Hydaburg, we examined approximately ten school children who had been previously screened by Miss Crosson the Public Health Nurse. Eight of these should have tonsillectomies in the near future. One case was done this morning. Similar clinics will be held later on this week in both Craig and Klawock.

Kindly let us know your reaction to this request. Our collections have been rather poor due to the scant fishing last fall. Our budget would therefore be greatly helped by any extra remuneration we might receive.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert R. Starr, M. D.

cc Dr. Armstrong
Miss K. Gladfelter

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February 23, 1956

My dear Dr. Starr:

Miss Gladfelter has asked me to reply to your letter of February 9th in which you enclose a copy of a letter from Dr. Hynson about the payments to be made by the Government for services rendered by the Alaska Medical Mission. We have called the matter to the attention of the Treasurer's Office and request that if any checks are received direct they will let us know so that we can keep you informed. Of course we hope that the checks will be sent to you so that they can be entered on your records and then forwarded in the usual way.

We were sorry to learn that insufficient blanks for the report of personnel conferences were sent you and are now sending additional sets as we do not expect you to have to make these copies yourself and we do want reports from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Florence M. Goddard
Assistant in the Department of
Educational and Medical Work

Dr. Robert E. Starr
Alaska Medical Mission
Klawock, Alaska

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Encl.

P.S. This reply to your letter was delayed because the previous correspondence about the A.N.S. agreement to which we wished to refer was temporarily mislaid.

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Robert R. Starr, M. D., Physician-in-charge

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March 9, 1956

Miss Katharine E. Gladfelter
156 Fifth Ave.
New York 10, New York

Dear Miss Gladfelter:

Two nights ago I was called to meet with the city council to again discuss the contract. For the first time there seemed to be a spirit of genuine interest. After going over the various expense items which we have had relative to major replacements, the following proposal was made:

- 1) That no rent be paid by the mission for the five months of 1955.
- 2) That the mission would pay rent at the rate of \$50.00 dollars per month beginning January 1, 1956.
- 3) The City of Klawock would be responsible for all major repairs to include outside painting and general upkeep of building.
- 4) The City of Klawock would be responsible for fire insurance coverage and liability insurance.

In addition to the above points, a committee was appointed from among the council members to look into the immediate possibilities of constructing a garage for clinic use. This would be done by volunteer labor and the material would be furnished from the work shed which is being left by the construction contractor at the new school.

I realize that the amount of the rent is twice the amount we anticipated for the year. However, I feel that reduced expenditures which should result will compensate for the increase. I also feel that squarely placing responsibility upon the shoulders of the City Council will in itself broaden the outlook of our Indian people.

If you concur with the above proposals, then I would suggest that a new contract be drawn up following the same outline as the original one (enclosed) except for the following changes:

1. Same except for dates (January 1, 1956 to September 1, 1957)
2. Rent \$50.00 per month.
3. Same
4. Same
5. Same

If you feel that the new proposals are not acceptable, kindly let me know and I will again meet with the council to resume the discussion. I might add that the council by unanimous vote agreed to sign a new contract which would contain the new proposals without further delay.

The enclosed copy of inventory was also signed at the meeting. A committee of council members came to the clinic and reviewed the equipment. Dr. Armstrong and Dr. McClenny will also receive a copy of the inventory. In the future we shall endeavor to keep the inventory up to date by revising the list from time to time. The city council also has a copy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Robert R. Starr". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the end.

Robert R. Starr, M. D. .

cc. Dr. Armstrong

Inventory of property at Klawock Clinic as of Dec. 1955

<u>Clinic</u>	<u>Clinic cont.</u>	<u>Dr. L. E. McGlenny</u>
1 autoclave	1 large rug & pad	1 microscope
5 dressers	surgical instruments as marked	1 centrifuge
2 surgery cupboards	1 electric iron	surgical instruments
2 chest of drawers	2 vacuum cleaners	as marked
1 suction machine	1 floor polisher	enamelware as marked
11 bedside tables	1 card table	2 flame tanks
1 baby scale	1 wheel chair	1 card index file
1 adult scale	1 generator	1 x-ray view light
6 folding chairs	3 fuel tanks	1 operating table
4 dining chairs	1 oil furnace	1 mayo stand (chrome)
1 boudior chair	<u>Alaska Medical Mission</u>	1 spot light
3 hospital beds	1 x-ray unit	1 portable x-ray
2 single beds (head, foot and side rails)	1 centrifuge	1 dark room tank
2 double beds	1 gas range	2 single beds
2 desks	1 automatic washer	2 book cases
2 office chairs	1 dryer	1 electric heater
1 typewriter & table	1 deep freeze	1 chest drawers
2 wardrobes	surgical instruments	2 office cupboards
1 bassinet & stand	as marked	2 oxygen tanks and
1 sterilizer	1 kitchen stool	carrier
1 incubator	(chrome)	1 Maytag washer
1 exam. table	1 pressure cooker	1 electric hot plate
1 exam. stool	2 single bed springs	5 inner spring
2 4-drawer files	3 venetian blinds	single mattresses
1 mayo stand		
1 stretcher		
2 hospital chairs		
(metal)		
3 kerosene lamps	All furniture items, furnishings and other items not	
1 gasoline lantern	listed are the personal property of Dr. and Mrs.	
4 electric lamps	Robert R. Starr.	
1 ironing board		
1 gas range (small)		
1 book case		
1 laundry hamper		
1 kerosene refrigerator		
1 davenport		
2 easy chairs		
1 foot stool		
2 end tables		
1 electric washing machine		

Signed

Al Widmark, Mayor of Klawock

Signed

Robert R. Starr, M.D.

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Mr. Tribus
Miss Goddard
Alaska Medical Mission
Contract

March 14, 1956

At last Dr. Starr has succeeded in securing cooperation from the City Council in connection with the proposed contract.

I am attaching his letter of March 9th and would ask you to prepare a new contract incorporating these terms. Please return his letter with the new agreement.

Florence M. Goddard

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

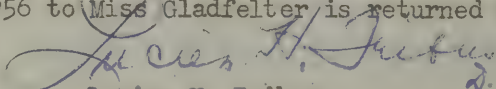
BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS

TO Dept. of Educational & Medical Work-Miss Goddard
FROM Mr. Lucien H. Tribus
RE: KLAWOCK, ALASKA - Agmt. dated April 3, 1956
(Clinic Building occupied by Dr. Robt. R. Starr)

DATE April 4, 1956

APR 4 1956

Attached is the above contract in duplicate, executed by Mr. Locke, which is to be forwarded for the signature of the City of Klawock. The original is then to be returned to this office and the copy retained by the City of Klawock. When we receive the signed original, we will send three conformed copies to you, one each for Dr. Starr, Dr. Armstrong and for your files. Dr. Starr's letter of March 9, 1956 to Miss Gladfelter is returned herewith.


Lucien H. Tribus
Legal Counsel

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Attach.

AGREEMENT, made in Klawock, Alaska on the 4th day of April 1956, by the CITY OF KLAUOCK, ALASKA, hereinafter referred to as the Lessor, and the BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, a New York Corporation with its principal place of business at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York City, New York, hereinafter referred to as the Lessee;

WHEREIN IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. That the Lessor does hereby lease to the Lessee the frame building, contents and surrounding grounds which are presently occupied by Dr. Robert R. Starr for clinic and residence purposes in connection with a project called the Alaska Medical Mission, said lease to be for a period commencing January 1, 1956 and terminating September 1, 1957.

2. The Lessee agrees to pay to the Lessor the sum of FIFTY (\$50.00) DOLLARS each and every month during the life of this agreement.

3. The said premises are partially furnished and an inventory of the personal property owned by the Lessor has been or will be inventoried by the Lessee and annexed to this agreement. The Lessee hereby agrees that it shall not remove any of the Lessor's furnishings from the demised premises without the consent of the Lessor.

4. The Lessor is to be responsible for all repairs of the building.

5. The Lessor covenants that the Lessee shall not be responsible for any claims, damages or causes of action for damages brought on account of injury to a person or property or loss of life sustained by reason of the said Lessee's use or occupation of the demised premises, and that the said Lessor will hold the Lessee harmless from all such claims.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed and sealed this agreement on the 4th day of April, 1956.

CITY OF KLAUOCK, ALASKA

By A. E. Widmark
Mayor

BOARD OF NATIONAL MISSIONS OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA

By D. Allan Locke
D. Allan Locke, Treasurer

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
: ss
TERRITORY OF ALASKA)

On this 24 day of May in the year 1956, personally appeared
Alfred E. Widmark, known to me to be the Mayor
of the City of Klawock
that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such
City of Klawock executed the same.

/ Frank Peratrovich, Notary / A. E. Widmark
My Commission expires Mayor
February 24, 1957

STATE OF NEW YORK)
: ss
COUNTY OF NEW YORK)

On this 29 day of March in the year 1956, before me personally
appeared D. Allan Locke, known to me to be the Treasurer of the Corporation
that executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that such corpora-
tion executed the same.

/ William H. Irvine

Dr. Starr

April 10, 1956

Miss Goddard

Alaska Medical Mission

Contract - City Council

We have now received from Mr. Tribus a revised contract with the City of Klawock covering the terms proposed in your letter of March 9th. These terms were approved and the contract has now been signed by Dr. Locke and is ready for the signature of the representative of the City Council.

We are enclosing the original and one copy of this agreement and would ask you to have both copies signed, leaving the copy with the City Council and returning the original to this office. When this has been received Mr. Tribus will supply us with conformed copies which we shall send to you and Dr. Armstrong for your files.

We shall attach to the original copy of the agreement the inventory of equipment which you provided and we understand that the City Council, Dr. Armstrong and Dr. McClenzy also have copies of this inventory.

Florence M. Goddard

FMG:cmh

cc: Dr. Armstrong
Mr. Tribus

Encl.

Dr. Robert R. Starr

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May 16, 1956

Florence M. Goddard

Alaska Medical Mission

Agreement for use of building

It has just been brought to my attention that the agreement covering the use of the building at Klawock which was sent to you on April 10th for signing by the representative of the City Council has not been returned to us. We hope that you have not experienced difficulty in securing this signature and we hope that you will be able to return it to us very soon.

By the time this reaches you Miss Gladfelter will probably be with you at Klawock or about to be and we know this will be a happy experience for her and one which we all wish we could share.

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ALASKA MEDICAL MISSION

KLAWOCK

Revised agreement with City Council sent to Dr. Starr April 10 to be signed - has not been returned.

I will follow up.

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Here is the signed original. Dr. Starr has paid the city ^{\$}300 for the six mos. from Jan. through June.

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MAY 31 1956

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE
Department of Educational and Medical Work
Board of National Missions

TO: Florence M. Goddard

DATE: May 27, 1956

FROM: Robert R. Starr, M. D.

STATION: Alaska Medical Mission

SUBJECT: Contract for rental
agreement.

The contract about which you wrote on May 16th has just been signed and properly notarized. Since Miss Gladfelter plans to be through here in two more days, I am holding it for her to see and will ask her to take it back to New York with her.

Sorry it has taken so long to secure the approval of the city fathers.

Robert R. Starr

Mr. Tribus
Miss Goddard
Alaska Medical Mission, Klawock, Alaska
Agreement with City of Klawock

June 5, 1956

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Attached is the agreement covering the use of the property in
Klawock which has now been signed by the Mayor of the City of Klawock.
We are sending this to you for your files and understand that you will
supply us with three conformed copies, one for Dr. Starr, one for Dr.
Armstrong and one for our files.

FMG:cmh
Att.

Miss Gladfelter
Miss Irvine

November 13, 1956

Klawock -2-

He also felt that there was no possibility of a contract with a Ketchikan M.D. as they already had more than enough business. However, the Mt. Edgecombe idea is new and could be explored.

Wind up if recommendation accepted

Contract with ANPH - notice to Dr. Hynson as mentioned above.

Contract or lease with town of Klawock - give notice will cease occupancy Dec. 31 and make no payments on rent beyond that date. Ownership of property is uncertain as town cannot produce deed. (town has not yet cashed August & September checks for rent)

Building - becomes responsibility of town and ANPH.

Equipment - much of it belongs to ANPH and becomes their responsibility.

Equipment - Board owned -

Portable X-ray and grid screen cost Board \$1,197 including freight. Dr. Starr will try to find buyer in Alaska or return to company in Seattle for resale if authorized.

Suction machine - original cost \$65 - recommends transfer to Ganado.

Medical library - Board purchased about \$50 worth. Starr would like to keep.

Instruments - Board purchased \$400. Starr would like to keep.

Double bed - complete, good condition - transfer Sheldon Jackson.

2 Single beds - complete, good condition - transfer Sheldon Jackson.

Automatic washer - new uncrated - transfer Sheldon Jackson.

Automatic dryer - new. Rev. Van Nest in Craig would like it. Told Starr to tell him to request Dr. Jackman buy it for him. Otherwise transfer Sheldon Jackson.

Gas range - new. Uses bottled gas - transfer Sheldon Jackson.

Table - 90 inch plastic top, chrome frame - transfer Sheldon Jackson.

Drugs - small inventory - donate Mt. Edgecombe.

Food inventory - personal, sell to Sheldon Jackson.

Transfer of above and Starr personal furnishings

Dr. Starr requests assistance in shipment either by use of a mission boat or sharing of cost.

In view of equipment and goods recommended for transfer to Sheldon Jackson we wondered if Sheldon J.S.II could pick up all - go on to Seattle, unload Starr personal things and return with Sheldon Jackson equipment and other goods they might need to transport from Seattle. If K.E.G. approve please write Starr and Armstrong to follow through if feasible. If not, Starr must make other arrangements immediately and requests Board cover cost to Seattle. Major Starr personal items are piano, record player, bedroom suite, station wagon.

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Miss Gladfalter

Miss Irvine

November 13, 1956

Klawock -3-

Transfer of Starr family

Dr. Starr requests Board cover cost to Seattle. Estimated cost \$500.

Funds

Dr. Starr suggests use of Undesignated Specials of \$700 for above and excess 1956 receipts. Has already sent in \$10,700 in 1956 and expects to collect at least \$1,500 more.

Personnel

Dr. Starr - regrets leaving Board since there is no suitable opening. Has three possibilities for getting established in private practice. Wishes to leave Klawock end of December.

Evelyn Hunter - Would like to see work at Klawock continue and would be willing to remain alone for an interim of several months. Dr. Starr feels we should pay her return travel to Vancouver-if she accepts no other position we might offer. He feels she is an excellent nurse and would be an asset to our work. I was very well impressed with her and talked with her about Truchas. She has had much experience in obstetrics and would be professionally excellent he feels. I think she would fit. Told her we would send job description and station information.

Olive Fisher - expects to leave for vacation Dec. 3 and report to Anchorage Jan. 1. Understands will lose balance of 3 mo. vacation.

Medical records - Dr. Starr will clear deposition with Mt. Edgecombe.

Financial records - will forward to "156".

Dr. McHenny equipment - operating table, lamp and oxygen tank holder. Since we have use rent free and could not have done without Dr. Starr feels we should cover shipment to Seattle.

Letter of Explanation to Constituency

Draft to be prepared by Ed. & Med.

Electric generator - secured from Civilian Defense surplus. It is on church property and is hooked up to manse and church as well as clinic. Suggests giving to church. We put \$350 into it.

Other Matters

1. Rev. Van Nest at Craig thinks service should be continued on theory that wherever people are the Church should be.
2. Rev. Paul Moser at Ketchikan feels Klawock a dying community.
3. Dr. Starr feels a woman could not serve at Klawock for could not cope with problems of maintenance and repair of buildings and equipment.

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Miss Gladfelter

Miss Irvine

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Klawock

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4. Miss Hunter feels a woman MD could handle if a maintenance man and wife were employed.

Recommendation

I agree with Dr. Starr that there is not sufficient patient load at present to justify the continuance of this project and that it should be discontinued Dec. 31, 1956.

I further recommend that the budget be transferred to Sheldon Jackson Jr. College which needs further undergirding if it is to realize its potential. We can make no greater contribution than to produce competent Christian leadership in Alaska.

HEI :cmh

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June 8, 1956
(X)
Dr. Robert R. Starr and
Dr. R. Holland Armstrong
Florence M. Goddard

Alaska Medical Mission

*Pap
Holland*
June 8, 1956

Agreement for clinic
and residence purposes.

Enclosed is a conformed copy of the agreement covering the use
by the Alaska Medical Mission of the city owned building at
Klawock for clinic and residence purposes. This agreement has
now been signed by the Mayor of Klawock and Dr. Locke and we are
sending this copy to you for your files.

FMG:cmh
Encl.

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60 X 60 screen (Tupod) for Arthur Johnson
per J E. J. 11/21/56

~~Klawock Alaska Salaries for 1957.~~
Klawock order for alaska.

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November 21, 1956

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50.- check)

The Rev. Arthur A. Johnson, Dr.

P.O. Box 88
Klawock, Alaska

Presbyterian Church Klawock, Alaska

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THE KLAWOOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. BOX 88

ARTHUR A. JOHNSON SR.

KLAWOOK, ALASKA

NOV. 3, 1956

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Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D.D.
Department of Work in Alaska,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Jackman:

Enclosed you will find money orders for the sum of \$125.00. It is understood from your recent letter that we needed only \$100.00 more for the projector. We are sending you an additional sum of \$25.00 for a Screen. I do not know what a Screen will cost,

X (if it costs more than \$25.00 I am holding \$20.00 on hand for that purpose. Perhaps we can use the \$20.00 to pay for the shipping charges.

Send the Projector and the Screen as soon as possible.

Most sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Johnson Sr.

? { Is he referring to
Ampro Stylis projector
with 8" built in speaker
& carrying case approx. \$250-?

* what size screen?
(tripod model ?

yes - 60 x 60 per J E J -
11/21/56
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Miss Gladfelter

Miss Irvine

November 13, 1956

Klawock

1. Depopulation

Since 1949 there has been a decline in population with a greatly accelerated movement this fall. This is substantiated by school enrollment.

1949 - 150 children

1955 - 75

1956 - 40

1956 enrollment Craig - 60

1956 enrollment Hydaburg - 80

Paul Moser in Ketchikan reports 8-10 families from Klawock have united with Church in Ketchikan. He has interviewed all of these and they indicate 100% that they never expect to return to Klawock.

2. School

As noted above there is large drop in school enrollment and no high school grades are enrolled this year. Dr. Starr feels it is probable that the school will be closed entirely after Jan. 1, 1957. The principal of the school in Craig asked Dr. Starr if he would be willing to drive a school bus after Jan. 1 from Klawock to Craig. This request made after principal's conference with Territorial Education officials in Juneau.

3. Patient load

Hydaburg - visits twice a month. Used to average 20 patients a visit, now 15.

Craig - visits once a week. Sees about 15 patients - 3 1/2 hours work.

Klawock - used to see 12 to 15 patients a day, now 1 to 7. Seven was top number any one day in October.

Maternity cases - 25 since Sept. '55 for all three communities.

Surgery - since Sept. '55, 20 major and 210 minor, all three communities.

4. Municipal Services

Electricity of varying power provided 4 P.M. to 11 P.M. daily. Strong possibility of no service after April 1, 1957. Health center generator provides power in off hours but not of sufficient strength to carry 24 hour load.

Motors in electrical appliances and equipment burn out because of unstable power. No repair facilities available.

Water - doubtful quality - has to be chlorinated

In view of above Dr. Starr feels it unwarranted and unwise for Board to continue medical service in Klawock and recommends that notice that service will be terminated Dec. 31, 1956. be sent immediately to Dr. Charles Hayman, Director of Territorial Health and Dr. Theodore Hynson, Director ANPH.

Dr. Starr will, if authorized negotiate with Dr. Hynson and staff at Mt. Edgecombe to see if arrangements could be made for one of their doctors to make monthly visits to the three communities.

When in Juneau I talked with Dr. Hynson about Klawock. I asked him if ANPH would provide any service if we withdrew and he said no that Klawock was a low priority.

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Dr. J. Earl Jackson
Katherine E. Gladfelter
Generator—Alaska Medical Mission

Page 1
November 26, 1956

4-7-57
In connection with the termination of our medical services in Klawock, the question of the electric generator which was secured from civilian defense surplus has arisen.

We understand that this is located on the church property and is hooked up to the manse and the church, as well as the clinic. The \$350 which was paid for the generator and transportation came from general Board funds, and so we suggest that Dr. Starr simply turn over the generator to the church when he leaves.

We assume that this will be satisfactory to you, and so are sending Dr. Starr a copy of this memo as his authorization.

KMG:nd

ccs: Dr. Starr

Mr. Claworth

THE KILWOOK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P.O. BOX 88

KILWOOK, ALASKA

Nov. 30, 1956

ARTHUR A. JOHNSON SR.
MINISTER

DEC 8 1956

Rev. J. Earl Jackman, D.D.
Department of Work in Alaska,
156 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N.Y.

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Dear Dr. Jackman:

Enclosed you will find money order for the sum of \$ 100.00. Kindly apply same on the Congregations share of the Pastor's salary for the months of November and December. It is understood that this is the final payment on it for the year 1956.

We are happy that the congregation was able to raise this. We only wish that they could do more.

Most sincerely yours,

Arthur A. Johnson Sr.

P.S. Could you give me information on the letter heads I ordered through your office?

*mentioned in previous letter.
has anything been done
it should at be done then
not in heat? Is he
changing files?*

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CLL
to
Klawock Church

December 26, 1956

VIA AIRMAIL

The Rev. Arthur A. Johnson, Sr.
Klawock,
Alaska

Dear Arthur:

Thank you for your letter of November 30th in which you have discussed very plainly some of the situation which is involved in Klawock. You have a real problem on your hands and a burden upon your heart. We know that you and Evelyn have been devoted and always want to do the right thing as the Lord might lead you to do it in his work.

You have two problems involved in your relationship to the Klawock Church and community. One is that you have had, come into the community within the last year or two, a sect which will give you unfair competition with the people and deliberately try to win the people away from you. The other is that you have been ministering to the same congregation for a period of five years with limited training and preparation for the ministry. It often happens, but ^{not} necessarily in your case, that when a man does not have full preparation and does not do a great amount of reading his message will bare something of the sameness month after month and year after year. There may develop in the local congregation a certain number of people who take his message for granted and who either do not continue to attend services or who may go some other place for something which is a little different. Recognizing these things and with full appreciation for the earnest devoted efforts of both of you there, the time may have come for you to move to another field. A new start in a different church and community might be good for you. We should continue our correspondence on this and come to some conclusion which will be agreeable with you and with us and any other field where you might serve.

Let us present to you in confidence some of the possibilities. There will be a vacancy at Moonah although we had planned to put a fully prepared white couple there who could minister to Moonah and to Pelican. There may be a vacancy at Angoon. You and Evelyn might talk these two places over and see if there is any preference which you would have if we can make arrangements to satisfy your preference.

Now as to Klawock, what would you recommend? Do you think in light of the smaller number of people there and the smaller response to the church that we ought to put another full time worker there, native or white? Or should we think in terms of uniting Klawock with Craig and having a car for Bob VanNest to serve both communities?

The Rev. Arthur A. Johnson, Sr.

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December 26, 1956

If you have any suggestions for us in light of any one of these things we would be happy to have you make the suggestions. When you write to me about them please be sure to send a copy of the letter to Brian Cleworth because his judgment and recommendation will come into the picture also.

Best regards to both of you and we do appreciate all your devoted work in Klawock and in the ministry of our church.

Sincerely yours,

JEW:dj

J. Earl Jackman

cc: The Rev. Brian Cleworth

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Klawock Ch
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January 23, 1957

The Rev. Arthur H. Cruickshank
522 Waterberry Circle
Des Moines 12, Iowa

Dear Art:

We have been following the correspondence which shows that you have been responsible for the gift of a bell for the Klawock Church, and we want to express our appreciation to you for your part in it. In fact your service at Klawock has carried on through the past year in directing a doctor from your congregation to serve there and now in providing the bell. I do not know how many other things have happened from you, but we do appreciate your continuing interest in our work there. Arthur and Evelyn get rather discouraged at times, and these extra touches from you are very helpful on the field.

Sincerely,

J. Earl Jackman, Secretary
Dept. of Sunday School Missions
and Mobile Ministries

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NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Route of the *Vista-Dome* NORTH COAST LIMITED

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT . . . SAINT PAUL 1, MINNESOTA

M. M. GOODSILL,
General Passenger Agent

January 9, 1957.

File: C-89-A

AIR MAIL

Rev. Kenneth E. Smith, Auke Lake, "Chapel by the Lake", Juneau, Alaska
Rev. Richard T. Stussi, Box 156, Hydaburg, Alaska.

Dear Friends:

At the suggestion of Rev. J. Earl Jackman, two Northern Pacific locomotive bells are being shipped to you for the Presbyterian churches at Hydaburg and Auke Lake. They are the gift of House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn. It will be nice if you care to write Rev. Irving A. West thanking his church for the bells, so your letters can be quoted in our church Bulletin and can be read to our Session.

We are sending each of you a small framed card reading: "The bell in Our Church is a gift from the House of Hope Presbyterian Church, St. Paul, Minn". I trust you may find it fitting to post the card somewhere in your church.

Wishing you continued success, I am

Cordially,

W / M. M. Goodsell

cc-

✓ Dr. Irving West

✓ Rev. J. Earl Jackman

Werne Clark

R. S. Macfarlane - Your son may be interested in this.

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America

1515 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

JAN 9 1957

Jan 7, 1957

Mr. M. M. Goodsill
Northern Pacific Railway Co.
Passenger Traffic Department
Saint Paul 1, Minn.

Dear Mr. Goodsill:

In reference to your letter of Jan. 2, regarding delivery of the locomotive bells for churches in Alaska, the address of the two churches mentioned are:

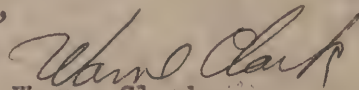
Rev. Kenneth E. Smith
Auke Lake
"Chapel by the Lake"
Juneau, Alaska

Rev. Richard T. Stussi
Box 156
Hydaburg, Alaska

Delivery of the bells should be made to the Alaska Steamship Co. Pier 42, Seattle, Washington. Shipment to Hydaburg must be prepaid. I do not know what arrangements you made with Dr. Jackman regarding freight. I do have funds here in the Board account and can take care of necessary payments if notified by the Steamship Company or the Freight Company making the shipment.

If you have need of further information I would be glad to help. I know the Churches will greatly appreciate this generous gift.

Sincerely,



Warne Clark
Purchasing Agent

CC Dr. Jackman

Miss Koerner:

~~Jan 1~~ 1937

This was received after the bank balance was made.

This was from the Central Presbyterian Church
Des Moines Iowa. for the freight on the bell
given to The church at Klawock.

Our check was #713 to Alaska Coasting & Trading Co.
Order 98

\$44.02.
Credit note
on cancelled check
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Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
///United States of America///
13416 25th N. E., Seattle, 55, Wn.
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Nov 12, 1956

Rev. Arthur H. Cruickshank
Central Presbyterian Church
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Rev. Cruickshank:

Enclosed is the bill for the drayage, freight and insurance
on the locomotive bell.

The Check should be made payable to The Board of National
Missions of the Presbyterian Church U S A and mailed to the above
address.

The ship had been delayed in starting , but is now to leave
next Tuesday.

Sincerely,

Warne Clark
Warne Clark
Purchasing agent

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America

156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

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Oct. 28, 1956

Rev. Arthur Johnson
Presbyterian Mission
Klawock, Alaska

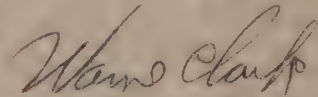
Dear Rev. Johnson;

We received a telegram from Rev Arthur H Cruickshank and from the information he gave we were able to locate the bell.

Capt Larson of the ship "Blue Bird" will pick up the bell and have it put aboard for shipment to Klawock.

Your grocery order is already aboard together with the other west coast orders.

Sincerely,



Warne Clark

P S Rev Cruickshank has indicated in a later letter he will pick up the tap on the freight bill to Klawock.

cc Rev. Cruickshank
Dr. Jackman

*Klawock Ch
(Bell)*

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the

OCT 21 1956

~~/// United States of America ///~~

13416 25th N. E. Seattle 65, Wash.
156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Oot 23, 1956

Rev. Arthur H. Cruickshank
Central Presbyterian Church
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Rev. Cruickshank:

We have been trying to locate the bell that Rev Arthur Johnson from Klawock said you had shipped to him.

We were anxious to intercept it as we have arranged to ship it direct on a fishing boat from Seattle to Klawock which would mean a considerable saving on freight.

All of the railroads and Alaska Steamship Co. were contacted in an effort to locate the bell. None of them had any knowledge of it. Would you please advise how and to what address it was shipped if it has been. If it has not been shipped. It should have my address for notification upon its arrival. Rev. Johnson has also arranged transportation from Ketchikan on the Seldon Jackson ship "Princeton Hall", however he did not know of the fishing boat at the time. The fishing boat will leave this week so if the bell is not here by that time it will have to go to Ketchikan by Alaska Steamship Lines.

The important thing is that it not be transshipped from Ketchikan to Klawock on the mail boat as this costs as much as the freight from Seattle to Ketchikan. That is why I would like to know of its arrival even though it miss the fishing boat this week. I hope I have not confused the issue this Alaska freight business is a real problem to the folks in the missions up there.

Sincerely,

Warne L. Clark
Purchasing Agent

cc Rev. Arthur Johnson

Re Klawock

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America

156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

Aug 18, 1958

Richard M. Ling
Missionary, Presbyterian Church
Klawock, Alaska.

Dear Mr. Ling;

Upon receipt of your letter I called Laura to see if they
had shipped your goods. Laura had just contacted the "World"
and all arrangements have been made to transport your goods.

Mr. Starr's goods will also go on the same boat. They
plan to load Thursday and leave Sunday thereafter.

Sincerely,

Wm. C. Clark

CC Mr. Johnson

Klawock

Board of National Missions
of the Presbyterian Church in the
United States of America

156 Fifth Avenue, New York 10, N. Y.

February 1, 1957

The Rev. Robert Van Nest
Craig, Alaska

Dear Bob:

Before the matter is overlooked and left completely unsettled, we ought to say a word to you about the results of the correspondence between you and the Belacynwood church to which you were suggested as a prospective missionary from Alaska for their support. Mr. Russell Head from that congregation came into see me about it. He was greatly disturbed and wanted some explanation made.

It seems that Miss Gillespie suggested your name and they wrote to you asking for your statement of theological belief. They were well satisfied with the positive part of your statement, but beyond that you expressed some uncertainty about what you do actually believe in relation to some points which seemed very important to them. Mr. Head, by the way he is editor of Eternity Magazine, was very willing to have accepted your statement as it was and to have approved their relationship with you on the field, but some of the older conservative people felt there should not be any doubt on any question of conservative theology. Out of the experience Mr. Head was kind enough to come to me and suggest that in the future that if this thing happened, that total emphasis be made on the positive things to which you have come to a definite conviction and no mention made of the things you may not yet have thought through for a definite position in line with conservative theology. He came particularly to explain the situation so that their decision not to receive you would not have an adverse reaction upon you. We felt that it was good of him to take this attitude and promised to pass this message along to you.

While we are writing about this, there is another question which should be laid before you in confidence. Some years ago Craig and Klawock were served by the same man under the very great difficulty of being able to get from Craig to Klawock by boat for regular services. When Verne Swanson served the field he had a boat of his own, but even then could not always get to Klawock. We made an arrangement with a woman in Klawock to lead the service when he could not get there. She became unwilling to take direction from Verne, so that this arrangement did not work. In order to stimulate the program in Klawock, we then appointed a lay worker Cyrus Peck, and from there moved to the present arrangement of an ordained minister. As you know the population of Klawock has gone down, and the question has been raised whether we can justify having an ordained man on that field for so small a group of people, particularly when we are having some competition from the Pentacostals and the Salvation Army. We have justified it during this past year, because a man was needed there to stimulate the activity of the people in the completion of their church building. Arthur Johnson has become discouraged and wonders if he should continue on the field or whether someone else should take it over. From time to time, we have discussed the possibility of helping the man at Craig get a four wheel drive jeep station wagon, and have him serve both communities. We will be discussing this again at Presbytery and would like to

The Rev. Robert Van Nest

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February 1, 1957

have your reaction to it. Please keep this in confidence, because we have not said anything yet to the Klawock people about the possibility.

Best regards to all of you. We hope the children are keeping well. The coming of the new baby will bring some changes to the family routine.

Cordially,

J. Earl Jackman

JES:km

cc: The Rev. Brian Cleworth

May 2, 1957

The Session
Klawock Presbyterian Church
c/o The Rev. Arthur Johnson
Klawock, Alaska

Dear Elders of the Klawock Church:

You have had the report from the Presbytery that it has become necessary for the Board of National Missions and the Presbytery of Alaska to ask that the churches of Klawock and Craig be served by the same missionary pastor. We feel that the population of the village of Klawock has gone down so far that we cannot justify the presence of a resident minister in Klawock when there are so many other calls from other places for ministerial service where we are not able to provide personnel or funds. We therefore have asked Mr. Van Nest to be willing to extend his ministry to cover the churches and people of the two communities. We would hope that the people of Klawock would contribute as much, or more if they are able, to the support of the church and ministry as before, because we expect that you will get as much ministry in the services and pastoral calling as you have had before.

We are suggesting to Mr. Van Nest that he call a meeting of the sessions of both churches together at the same time to talk about the division of his time, map out a program of services so that each church will have as many services as before, and to plan for the days that he might do pastoral calling in each one of the two communities. We believe that this can be helpful to both churches if the sessions and people of both churches will cooperate and support the plan.

We recognize that it will be necessary for Mr. Van Nest to have a car to be able to perform this ministry. We are giving him a large amount of help to have the car. We believe it should be understood, even before the car arrives on the field, that this is intended to provide transportation for his ministry for the two churches and communities. It is not expected that this will be a public taxi in competition with any other taxi service between the two communities, or that Mr. Van Nest will be expected to be a public taxi driver for no cost for those who want to go back and forth. If there is a real emergency in one community or the other, or if he is going to the other community for his regular ministry,

he may have our permission to carry people with him in an emergency, but the fact that he has the car does not mean that anyone can call on him for service any time they desire it.

The necessity of using the car for regular services between the two communities means that a little greater effort will have to be put forth to keep the road open in bad weather so that the spiritual ministry can be continued between the communities. We trust that our elders will be faithful and give this new plan an opportunity to succeed. With your cooperation and help, it can be possible and the extra personnel and funds can be used in some other place to expand our ministry. We count on you for your support.

Sincerely,

J. Earl Jackson, Secretary
Department of Work in Alaska

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Co.: The Rev. Brian Claworth
The Rev. Arthur Johnson
The Rev. Robert Van Nest
The Rev. Paul F. Hozer

